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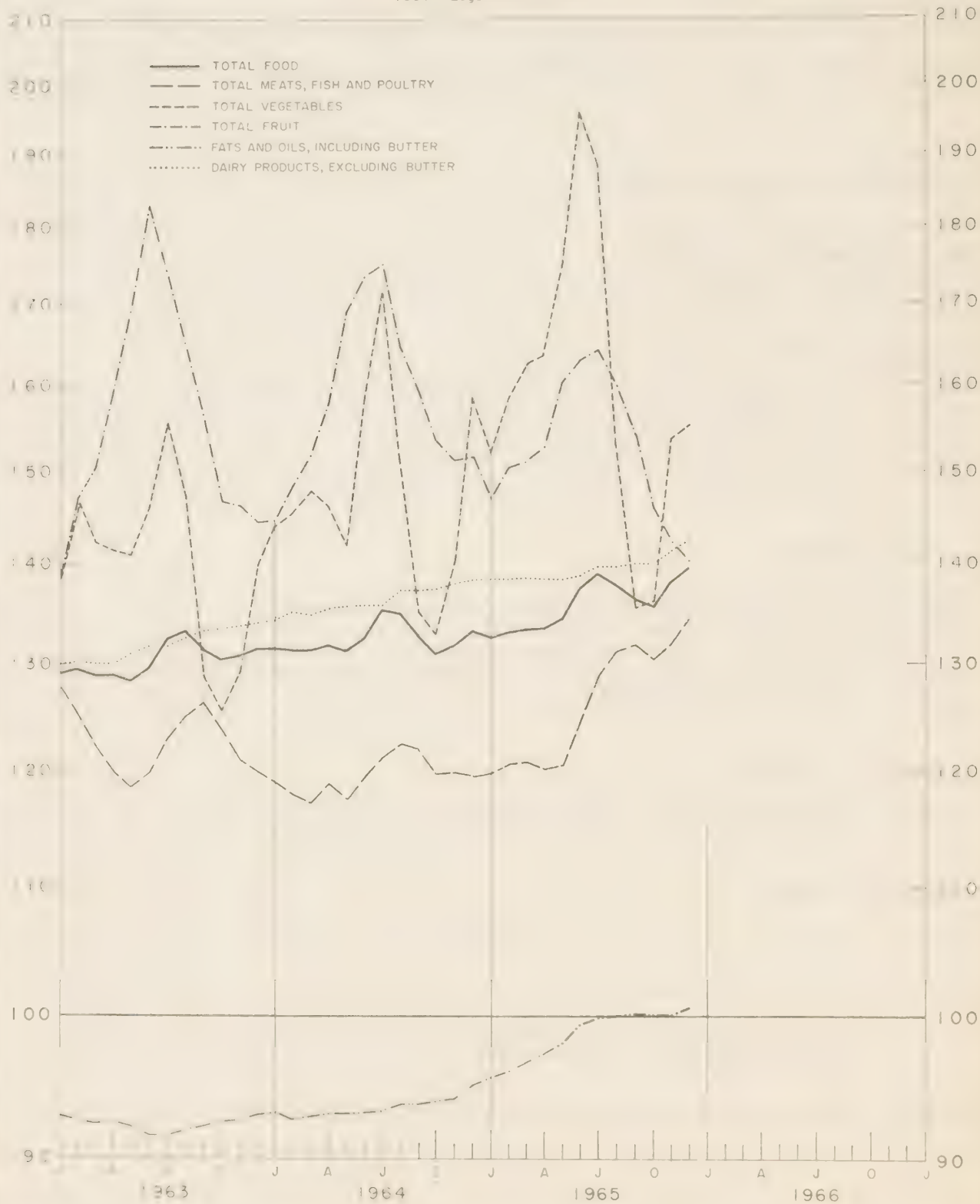
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR TOTAL FOOD INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

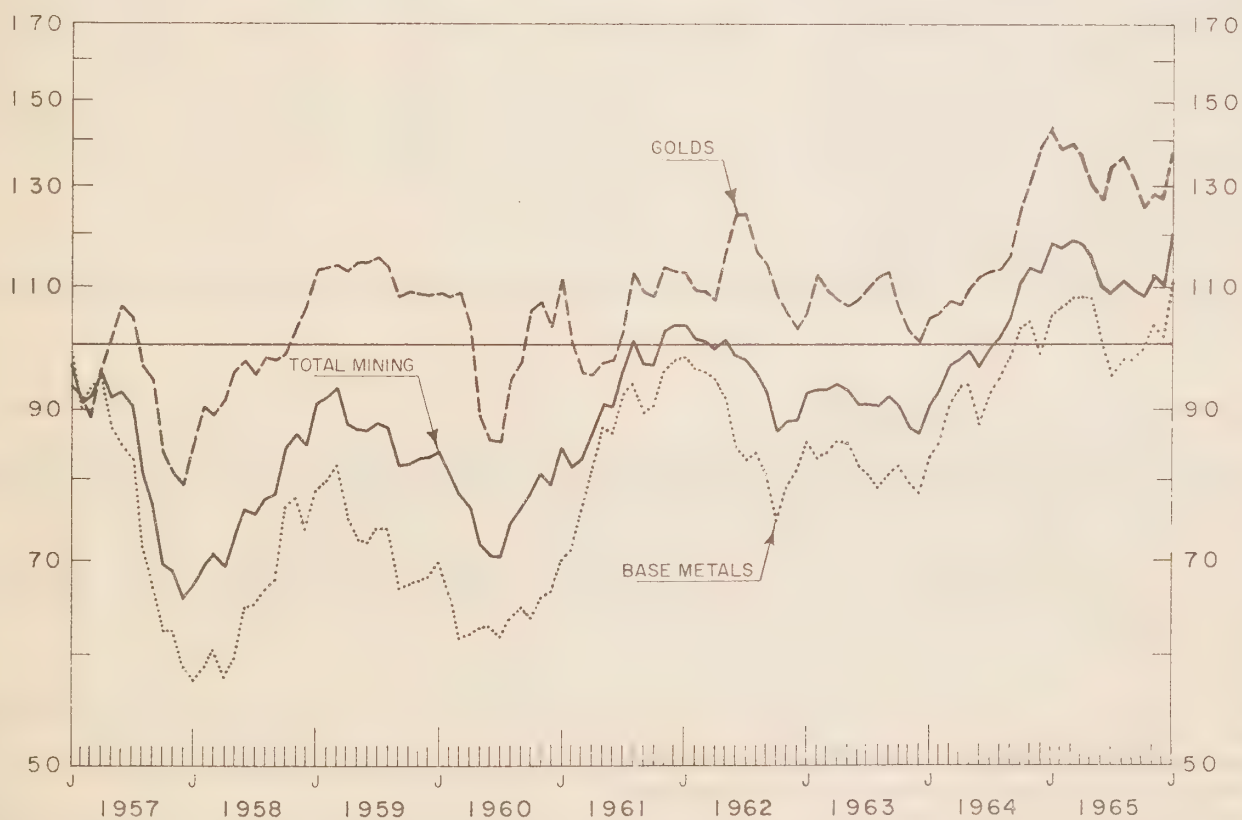
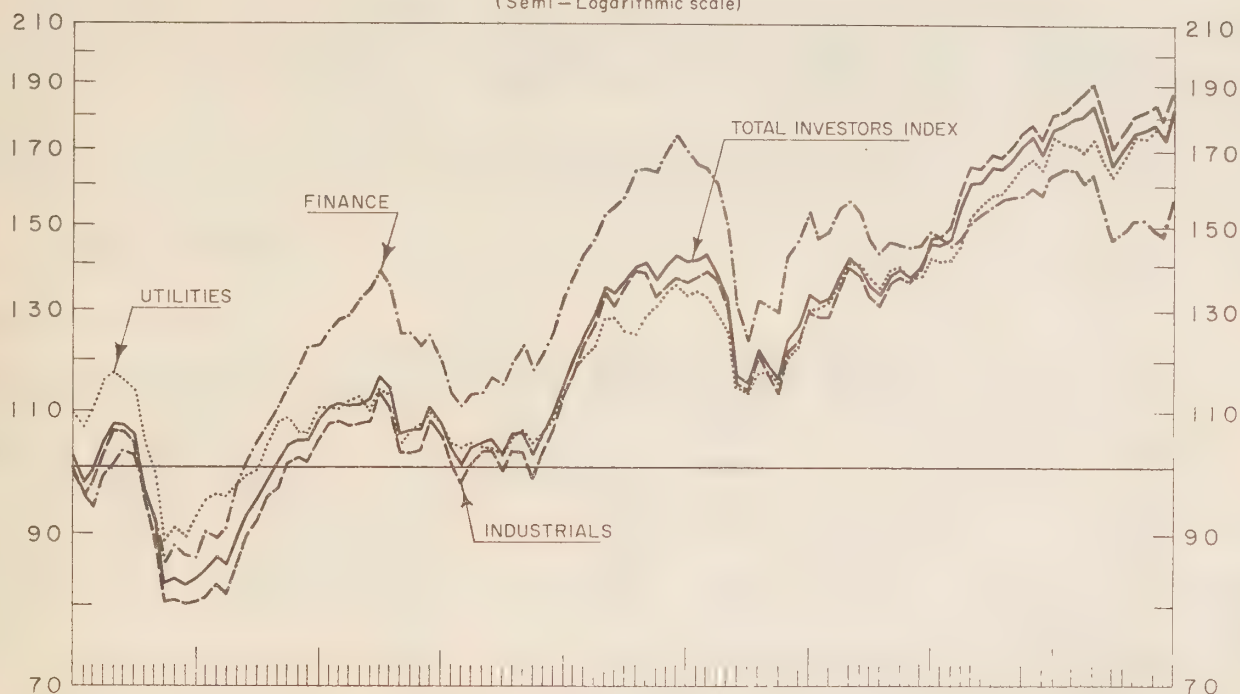


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY JANUARY 1957 - JANUARY 1966

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 44 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in January than in December, 17 more than in the November-December period when 27 industry indexes rose from November levels. Industry indexes which declined in January numbered 21, an increase of 7 from the 14 decreases recorded in December. Of the 102 industries, 37 were unchanged in January, 24 less than in December when 61 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes was 110.2 in January, up from the December average of 109.8. The median also rose to 109.8 from 109.4 in December.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December-January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	44	1.2	0.8	21	- 0.5	- 0.3	37
Foods and beverages	20	7	2.4	1.2	5	- 0.8	- 0.6	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	3	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	1
Textile mills	10	2	0.9	(1)	4	- 0.3	- 0.2	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	3	0.8	0.2	-	-	-	1
Wood products	7	5	1.0	1.0	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Paper products	5	2	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.5	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	3	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.0	0.8	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	1.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	0.8	0.4	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	1.4	0.3	5	- 0.8	- 0.4	1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	2	1.5	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	3

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 257.2 in January 1966, up 0.7 per cent from the December 1965 index of 255.5, and 4.2 per cent higher than the January 1965 index of 246.8. Seven of the eight major group indexes advanced in January, while one declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 3.3 per cent to 229.9 in January from the December index of 222.6 on higher prices for copper and its products and tin ingots. Price increases for drugs and pharmaceuticals, and fertilizer materials were chiefly responsible for a rise of 1.8 per cent to 208.5 from 204.8 in the Chemical Products Group index. The Vegetable Products Group index advanced 1.2 per cent to 222.2 from 219.5 in December, due to price increases for grains, sugar and its products, tobacco, vegetable oils and products, and fresh fruits. An 0.7 per cent rise to 296.0 from 293.8 in the Animal Products Group index was mainly due to higher prices for livestock, fresh meats, and milk and its products. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following 3 major group indexes in January: Iron Products to 266.5 from 266.3, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 19.6 from 193.4, and Textile Products to 247.2 from 247.1.

A decline of 0.4 per cent to 332.8 from 334.1 in the Wood Products Group index reflected lower prices for newsprint.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1966 December 1965	January 1965 December 1964	January 1966 January 1965
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 8.1
Copper and its products	+ 9.5	+ 0.3	+ 25.9
Tin	+ 4.2	+ 4.3	+ 3.7
Chemical products group	+ 1.8	- 0.5	+ 8.1
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 9.9	+ 0.7	+ 44.3
Fertilizer materials	+ 1.1	+ 1.7	- 0.1
Vegetable products group	+ 1.2	(1)	- 0.7
Sugar and its products	+ 7.2	- 4.2	- 1.8
Fruits, fresh	+ 6.4	+ 4.9	- 16.1
Vegetable oils and products	+ 3.1	+ 1.1	- 0.6
Tobacco	+ 2.0	- 0.8	+ 4.8
Grains	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Animal products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 17.7
Meats, fresh	+ 4.2	+ 0.8	+ 22.6
Hides and skins	+ 3.9	- 9.6	+ 42.7
Animal oils and fats	+ 2.8	- 1.3	+ 15.1
Livestock	+ 2.6	+ 0.8	+ 30.1
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.5	- 5.6	+ 20.1
Eggs	- 23.8	- 15.8	+ 30.6
Fishery products	- 2.6	+ 1.6	+ 3.3
Meats, cured	- 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 31.7
Wood products group	- 0.4	+ 1.0	- 0.1
Newsprint	- 1.1	+ 0.8	- 1.0

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 0.7 per cent to 248.5 in January 1966 from the December 1965 index of 246.7. The Animal Products index rose 0.8 per cent to 322.8 from 320.3 reflecting higher prices for calves, lambs, hogs, steers and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets, for cheesemilk in the West and for butterfat in the East. Prices for eggs were considerably lower on both markets. The Field Products index edged up 0.6 per cent to 174.2 from 173.2 with higher prices reported for hay, wheat, barley and tobacco in the East and for rye in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 1.6 per cent to 265.4 in January from the December 1965 index of 261.3. Prices for thirteen commodities advanced, two declined and fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included higher prices for domestic copper, raw sugar, beef hides, tin, oats, hogs, sisal, raw wool, steers, linseed oil and wheat.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices increased 4.7 per cent from 173.8 to 182.0 between December 1965 and January 1966. Indexes for all three major groups increased as Finance advanced 6.0 per cent from 147.5 to 156.3 followed by Industrials up 4.6 per cent from 179.0 to 187.3 and by Utilities up 4.3 per cent from 174.4 to 181.9. In Finance, both sub-groups increased with Banks up 7.9 per cent from 136.3 to 147.1 and Investment and Loan up 2.9 per cent from 168.6 to 173.5. Within Industrials, all of the thirteen sub-groups increased. Gains were led by Primary Metals up 10.2 per cent from 121.2 to 133.6 followed by Pulp and Paper up 7.5 per cent, Non-metallic Minerals up 6.2 per cent and Construction up 5.8 per cent. All the other gains were less than 5.0 per cent. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups advanced, headed by Gas Distribution up 7.7 per cent from 315.2 to 339.4 followed by Telephone up 5.8 per cent and Electric Power up 5.1 per cent.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices advanced 9.1 per cent from 110.1 to 120.1 reflecting increases of 9.7 per cent for Base Metals from 100.9 to 110.7 and 8.1 per cent for Golds from 127.0 to 137.3.

Both supplementary price indexes increased with Primary Oils and Gas up 7.4 per cent from 100.0 to 107.4 and Uraniums up 4.5 per cent from 141.4 to 147.8.

The Preferred stock index edged up 0.9 per cent from 98.1 to 99.0.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased 0.3 per cent to 141.2 at the beginning of January from 140.8 in December. The index for January was 3.1 per cent above the January 1965 level of 136.9. Increases in Food, Housing, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes in the current period outweighed a decrease in the Clothing index. The Transportation and Health and Personal Care indexes edged up fractionally while the Recreation and Reading index was unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.7 per cent to 140.6 from 139.6 in December. Higher prices were reported for beef, pork, fish, chicken, most fruits and vegetables, tea, coffee, butter and shortening. Price decreases occurred for eggs, oranges, orange juice, tomatoes, celery, most bakery and cereal products, evaporated milk and turkey.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent to 142.9 from 142.4. Within shelter, price increases were reported for rent and home-ownership costs, including mortgages and repairs. In household operation, higher prices for furniture, electricity, household help and some household supplies outweighed lower prices for appliances, floor coverings, cotton sheets, and soap flakes.

The Clothing index declined 0.9 per cent to 122.7 from 123.8, reflecting generally lower prices for men's, women's and children's wear, and piece goods. Special January sale prices were reported for clothing and piece goods which outweighed higher prices for footwear, men's shirts, boys' trousers and pyjamas.

The Transportation index moved up 0.2 per cent to 149.1 from 148.8. A more than seasonal increase of 14.0 per cent in train fares outweighed slightly lower prices for new cars.

The Health and Personal Care index edged up 0.1 per cent to 178.1 from 177.9 as a result of increased prices for personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index remained at the December level of 155.4. Increased prices for newspapers and bicycles were offset by lower prices for radios, televisions, and phonograph records.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced 0.7 per cent to 123.1 from 122.3 as a result of higher prices for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1966 Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965 Dec. 1964	Jan. 1966 Jan. 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	257.2	255.5	246.8	246.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Vegetable products	222.2	219.5	223.7	223.6	+ 1.2	(2)	- 0.7
Animal products	296.0	293.8	251.5	251.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 17.7
Textile products	247.2	247.1	248.0	246.1	(2)	+ 0.8	- 0.3
Wood products	332.8	334.1	333.0	329.6	- 0.4	+ 1.0	- 0.1
Iron products	266.5	266.3	259.3	258.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Non-ferrous metals	229.9	222.6	212.6	212.3	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 8.1
Non-metallic minerals	193.6	193.4	188.9	189.9	+ 0.1	- 0.5	+ 2.5
Chemical products	208.5	204.8	192.8	193.8	+ 1.8	- 0.5	+ 8.1
<u>Canadian farm products price index</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)	248.5	246.7	222.5	220.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	(3)
Eastern total	273.0	271.0	244.0	239.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.9	+ 11.9
Western total	224.0	222.5	200.9	201.2	+ 0.7	- 0.1	(3)
Field	174.2	173.2	182.5	175.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.2	(3)
Animal	322.8	320.3	262.5	265.5	+ 0.8	- 1.1	+ 23.0
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	265.4	261.3	256.7	256.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	152.1	151.8	149.5	145.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.7	+ 1.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	149.4	149.2	145.5	141.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.6	+ 2.7
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u>	141.2	140.8	136.9	136.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Food	140.6	139.0	132.5	133.2	+ 0.7	- 0.5	+ 6.1
Housing	142.9	142.4	139.8	139.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Clothing	122.7	123.8	119.2	121.0	- 0.9	- 1.5	+ 2.9
Transportation	149.1	148.8	146.3	142.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.5	+ 1.9
Health and personal care	178.1	177.9	173.3	173.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Recreation and reading	155.4	155.4	154.0	153.5	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Tobacco and alcohol	123.1	122.3	121.7	121.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u>	182.0	173.8	177.2	169.4	+ 4.7	+ 4.6	+ 2.7
Total industrials	187.3	179.0	181.0	173.1	+ 4.6	+ 4.6	+ 3.5
Industrial mines	211.6	203.0	186.0	182.2	+ 4.2	+ 2.1	+ 13.8
Foods	223.1	213.9	203.6	196.7	+ 4.3	+ 3.5	+ 9.6
Beverages	239.1	228.7	243.5	231.6	+ 4.5	+ 5.1	- 1.8
Textiles and clothing	334.6	331.5	370.5	336.8	+ 0.9	+ 10.0	- 9.7
Pulp and paper	146.9	136.6	173.4	164.3	+ 7.5	+ 5.5	- 15.3
Printing and publishing	474.1	460.5	359.4	349.4	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	+ 31.9
Primary metals	133.6	121.2	129.0	119.1	+ 10.2	+ 8.3	+ 3.6
Metal fabricating	148.6	147.9	147.1	139.7	+ 0.5	+ 5.3	+ 1.0
Non-metallic minerals	158.6	149.4	178.4	164.6	+ 6.2	+ 8.4	- 11.1
Petroleum	121.4	117.3	127.7	123.0	+ 3.5	+ 3.8	- 4.9
Chemicals	165.5	160.9	193.1	187.1	+ 2.9	+ 3.2	- 14.3
Construction	90.9	85.9	85.2	76.5	+ 5.8	+ 11.4	+ 6.7
Retail trade	281.3	273.2	271.5	257.1	+ 3.0	+ 5.6	+ 3.6
Total utilities	181.9	174.4	173.5	164.0	+ 4.3	+ 5.8	+ 4.8
Pipeline	179.2	176.0	196.2	188.9	+ 1.8	+ 3.9	- 8.7
Transportation	212.8	212.3	202.6	178.8	+ 0.2	+ 13.3	+ 5.0
Telephone	141.5	133.7	148.4	141.7	+ 5.8	+ 4.7	- 4.6
Electric power	164.8	156.8	127.4	125.4	+ 5.1	+ 1.6	+ 29.4
Gas distribution	339.4	315.2	285.7	263.5	+ 7.7	+ 8.4	+ 18.8
Total finance	156.3	147.5	162.7	157.9	+ 6.0	+ 3.0	- 3.9
Banks	147.1	136.3	151.0	148.6	+ 7.9	+ 1.6	- 2.6
Investment and loan	173.5	168.6	184.8	175.4	+ 2.9	+ 5.4	- 6.1
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	120.1	110.1	118.2	112.6	+ 9.1	+ 5.0	+ 1.6
Gold	137.3	127.0	142.6	138.5	+ 8.1	+ 3.0	- 3.7
Base metals	110.7	100.9	104.8	98.5	+ 9.7	+ 6.4	+ 5.6
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	147.8	141.4	104.5	86.1	+ 4.5	+ 21.4	+ 41.4
Primary oils and gas	107.4	100.0	89.2	86.3	+ 7.4	+ 3.4	+ 20.4

(1) Indexes for 1965 and 1966 are subject to revision

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964, 1965 and 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	137.0	133.8	109.6	109.1	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	147.3	157.1	107.7	107.5	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	131.4	123.8	112.9	112.5	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	143.4	143.1	101.3	102.0	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	134.1	132.4	113.4	113.4	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	96.8	96.6	94.0	90.3	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	138.0	122.4	117.3	106.1	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	146.0	146.8	103.6	104.4	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	84.1	82.7	74.3	74.3	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	146.9	144.2	115.4	115.9	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	147.3	132.7	131.4	123.7	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	144.4	142.5	128.1	125.8	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	112.5	111.2	105.6	106.5	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	97.1	96.7	92.1	92.1	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	132.3	129.3	120.7	123.4	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	117.5	117.2	114.9	113.6	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1	117.1	113.9	113.9	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	113.1	113.1	112.3	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	121.6	120.4	120.3	115.2	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	119.4	113.5	111.0	106.8	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	106.1	106.1	105.0	105.0	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	153.7	156.4	145.2	144.2	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	133.1	133.1	122.6	122.6	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.9	114.4	111.1	111.7	112.7	108.0	103.5
James	118.0	123.0	119.3	123.0	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.6	120.1	120.1	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	136.2	118.2	118.5	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	111.3	112.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	100.7	98.4	96.8	100.3	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	121.6	120.4	121.2	118.8	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	115.1	114.3	112.0	111.9	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.5	108.6	107.3	106.9	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.5	116.5	115.6	115.6	117.1	118.8	114.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.0	123.7	122.7	125.7	123.4	119.0	120.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	120.2	120.2	118.2	123.4	124.8	120.5	124.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	122.6	125.3	127.7	128.2	121.1	119.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.4	118.4	118.7	123.3	124.2	119.6	115.9
Shorts and middlings	123.2	123.8	116.1	116.2	103.7	107.0	115.1
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	127.4	126.2	124.3	121.5	119.5
Biscuits industry	119.3	119.3	120.4	120.2	120.8	114.5	107.0
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.4	131.4	131.9	132.0	131.3	126.0	116.8
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9	119.5
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.7	125.0	125.0	125.2	119.6	111.5
Rolls and buns, plain	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	135.4	130.1	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	124.6	124.6	129.4	130.1	130.7	117.5	106.7
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.3	113.2	113.2	112.6	107.6	107.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6	105.1
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.9	96.9	98.5	99.6	99.8
Confectionery industry	119.2	120.6	122.5	123.2	125.7	120.3	112.0
Chewing gum	99.8	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.8	98.2	97.7
Chocolate bars	112.0	115.4	116.7	118.2	118.2	112.1	106.2
Chocolate, in packages	130.6	130.7	131.0	130.5	131.0	125.2	115.5
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.5	133.5	138.4	138.4	147.2	141.5	124.8
Sugar refining industry	95.9	90.0	95.9	99.4	144.6	178.5	97.3
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	95.9	89.9	95.8	99.4	144.3	178.2	97.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	95.4	89.5	95.0	98.1	144.6	178.6	95.4
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	97.7	91.6	97.7	101.4	149.3	183.4	99.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.4	93.9	93.7	93.4	92.3	86.2	85.3
Coffee, roasted	78.5	77.8	78.0	77.9	76.6	63.7	64.8
Jelly powders	117.8	114.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.0	132.0	132.6	132.6	132.6	130.8	122.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	104.6	104.6	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	103.7	103.7	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.8	95.8	91.9	92.1	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.6	90.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.5	86.5	86.8	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	105.7	105.7	100.3	98.9	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	118.6	117.2	113.7	113.7	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	125.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.0	121.0	107.7	108.5	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	128.1	128.1	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	116.1	116.1	112.8	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	116.8	114.3	110.6	109.4	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	107.6	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	122.5	119.3	113.3	111.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	131.7	131.2	113.9	116.7	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	129.4	128.9	109.3	114.7	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	125.8	126.6	109.4	109.4	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	147.2	147.9	124.2	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	133.6	137.0	124.6	123.9	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	129.4	129.4	126.6	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	100.6	100.3	100.1	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	106.1	106.6	104.9	104.9	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.3	120.4	120.8	117.3	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.3	106.4	107.5	107.3	107.5	103.7	99.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.9	106.1	106.4	105.8	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.7	113.4	113.1	113.2	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.4	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	98.2	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	104.6	104.6	105.4	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	123.4	123.4	127.6	134.0	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	144.0	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.8	125.8	113.6	113.4	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.5	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	141.0	141.0	118.2	117.7	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.7	112.5	112.5	113.0	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	115.0	114.9	110.7	113.0	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	136.1	136.1	122.2	125.4	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	104.8	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	106.8	106.8	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	84.9(1)	84.9	85.1	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	108.2	107.0	106.0	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	109.6	107.4	107.7	107.7	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.2	94.2	91.5	92.2	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	91.2	90.7	90.2	88.6	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	95.6	94.9	90.8	90.9	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	98.9	96.0	93.9	99.6	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	109.9	108.2	108.1	106.2	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	130.7	126.6	128.9	124.3	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	117.2	118.9	112.6	111.9	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	91.1	90.5	90.3	90.2	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.9	126.1	120.6	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	105.8	104.8	98.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	105.3	104.6	97.0	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	106.3	105.1	100.3	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	104.2	103.5	102.2	98.9	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	110.1	108.4	109.6	106.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	91.7	92.6	89.5	90.0	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	113.0	111.9	109.4	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	97.6	96.9	95.2	95.2	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	129.1	128.8	125.8	122.0	122.2	109.7	100.6
Spruce	95.0	95.0	93.6	90.9	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	87.5	87.5	89.0	84.2	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	102.5	102.6	98.3	97.6	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	101.7	100.7(1)	102.2	98.7	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	108.0	107.7	104.8	99.8	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.1	112.2	108.6	101.0	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	105.1	104.4	102.0	98.9	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	117.1	116.5	124.7	122.1	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	110.6	110.7	108.9	109.7	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.5	117.4	114.0	117.5	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7	123.9	120.0	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.9	114.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.3	121.3	118.5	119.3	120.4	115.7	116.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	108.6	108.2	105.6	105.5	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	107.4	106.7	103.9	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.0	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	103.2	105.2	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	101.9	102.2	102.6	100.7	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.5	99.6	101.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	103.8	105.3	106.2	101.9	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.0	106.1	106.0	104.2	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	106.9	107.0	107.5	107.2	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	117.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	117.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	109.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	99.5	98.4	98.8	94.9	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	106.6	107.0	107.8	107.6	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.4	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	78.9	78.9	79.1	82.0	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	82.0	82.0	79.0	88.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	73.5	82.0	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	71.5	71.5	70.8	74.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	102.0	104.0	104.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	62.0	69.3	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	107.8	107.6	104.9	104.6	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	105.6	105.0	103.5	104.1	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	104.9	104.9	102.1	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	100.4	100.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	119.8	119.8	116.5	116.0	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	130.7	130.7	127.6	127.6	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	122.2	122.2	120.6	120.4	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	118.7	118.7	114.0	113.5	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	120.4	120.4	118.5	118.8	118.2	116.8	115.9

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	122.2	122.0	117.1	116.2	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.4	92.9(1)	92.9	92.7	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	91.8	93.3	92.3	92.4	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	95.2	95.2(1)	96.5	95.3	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.1	100.1	99.5	99.3	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	111.9	111.7	108.9	108.1	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	109.1	110.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	120.2	121.6	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	116.4	115.8	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	118.6	119.2	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	111.1	110.9	108.1	107.2	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	101.6	101.1
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.5	110.5	109.0	108.5	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.0	108.3	105.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	104.5	104.5	101.9	102.1	100.8	101.0	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	122.8	120.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.3	130.0	129.0	128.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.9	117.6	120.4	119.0	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.2	119.1	122.8	121.1	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.9	117.3	120.7	119.2	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	118.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	117.1	116.1
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.2	117.5	119.1	118.0	118.4	117.9	116.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.8	110.7	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	109.9	109.8	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	115.1	116.8	116.8	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	107.9	106.5	95.6	95.3	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	130.5	128.6	107.4	112.6	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	120.9	123.8	114.7	114.1	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	134.7	133.6	130.2	130.4	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.9	112.0	110.8	112.3	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	108.2	107.3	107.3	107.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.6	113.7	111.7	112.6	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	120.8	119.8	113.7	113.7	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	105.0	104.8	101.8	99.4	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	148.5	148.2	139.8	145.6	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	104.8	109.5	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	106.0	106.0	101.8	101.6	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	90.4	90.4	87.8	87.5	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.5	151.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.9	91.0	91.3	90.7	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	99.0	98.4	93.7	96.2	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	88.2	88.2	89.0	90.0	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.2	117.2	115.5	115.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	84.8	85.2	88.7	86.7	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	82.7	81.9	81.0	80.8	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.5	79.5	80.0	80.0	79.0	79.5	80.7

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.5	78.4	79.0	79.2	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.2	83.2	83.7	83.7	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.7(1)	92.2	92.2	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	69.0	69.0	70.3	70.4	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.0	99.0	98.6	99.2	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.5	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	106.6	104.5	97.1	97.0	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	107.8	107.8	97.0	96.9	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	102.0	102.0	94.7	94.7	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	102.6	95.3	83.2	82.1	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	105.3	105.3	96.7	96.7	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.5	116.5	115.7	115.6	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	117.7	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	114.8	114.5(1)	109.0	108.4	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	114.6	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	108.3	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

(1) Corrected

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	107.4	107.4(1)	106.5	103.3	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.1	100.5	100.5	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	122.0	122.0(1)	120.0	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	112.8	112.2	110.0	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	101.5	101.5	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.8	117.1	117.5	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.2	94.2	86.9	92.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	96.3	96.3	98.8	98.8	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.4	102.4	103.5	104.1	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	107.1	106.8	106.6	106.7	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	96.8	99.2	97.8	97.8	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	113.8	124.9	119.0	119.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.4	86.6	86.6	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.3	108.5	108.2	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.8	108.2	108.0	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	107.6	109.5	109.0	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	105.8	108.2	108.2	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

(1) Corrected.

(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July	251.8	219.1	276.3	246.2	333.0	266.7	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug.	251.2	215.1	278.4	246.0	333.0	267.0	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept.	251.0	213.7	278.3	245.5	333.1	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.7
Oct.	252.0	216.0	281.8	245.7	333.6	266.4	219.0	192.6	201.0
Nov.	253.8	218.2	285.9	246.4	333.8	266.4	222.4	192.8	204.3
Dec.	255.5	219.5	293.8	247.1	334.1	266.3	222.6	193.4	204.8
1966(2) - Jan.	257.2	222.2	296.0	247.2	332.8	266.5	229.9	193.6	208.5

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 and 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July	257.8	284.2	233.7	262.1	266.0	263.4	320.3
Aug.	257.8	284.4	231.1	262.6	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	257.8	284.7	230.2	262.7	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	257.8	284.1	231.5	263.6	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.8	286.6	235.3	264.2	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.1	286.6	238.0	265.4	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.3	292.3	240.9	266.4	268.0	264.8	336.5

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products components groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 and 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1965	258.7	150.7	147.7	181.3	289.3	235.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	150.7	148.5	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.	260.9	150.9	148.0	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	151.1	148.0	167.1	296.8	232.0
Oct.	259.3	151.4	148.2	172.8	301.6	237.2
Nov.	259.4	151.3	148.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	151.8	149.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	152.1	149.4	174.2	322.8	248.5

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 and 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964, 1965 and 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	455.1	455.1	455.1	455.1	455.1	455.1	455.1
Beans, cocoa	496.9	496.9	538.7	553.3	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	340.2	346.8	348.7	353.0	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	203.8	203.8	204.6	203.5	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	379.9	326.3	326.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	283.2	281.0	287.1	285.8	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	146.5	192.2	112.2	133.2	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	185.4	174.3	221.0	210.6	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	212.6	209.1	215.9	215.7	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	193.6	186.4	135.7	150.2	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	191.9	191.9	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	152.6	172.2	236.2	237.6	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	211.7	213.2	296.6	254.1	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	171.9	170.1	178.8	177.0	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	280.7	276.7	308.6	308.6	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	359.1	359.7	358.9	359.1	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	432.2	423.4	365.5	369.2	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	367.8	352.8	354.7	340.1	330.2	247.8	242.8
Tin	367.8	352.8	354.7	340.1	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	240.2	236.6	248.1	256.5	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	187.1	187.1	187.1	187.1	187.1	187.1	187.1
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4

(1) Indexes for 1965 and 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.31	1.30	1.23	1.22	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.50	.52	.52	.54	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.12	1.10	1.19	1.17	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.90	.87	.83	.83	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.40	2.75	3.71	2.93	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.10	6.60	7.15	7.45	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.96	1.93	1.99	2.01	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.60	.58	.56	.55	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.61	.34	.42	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.20	.19	.15	.15	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	42.00	40.64	26.44	26.63	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.00	25.56	22.56	22.50	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.37	.38	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.34	.34	.35	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.91
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.00	.98	.90	.93	1.25	1.39	1.21
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.50	.51	.51	.47	.44
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.11	125.29	125.29	125.40	125.82	125.87	124.95
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	181.98	182.00	182.00	182.16	182.77	184.80	185.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	4.92	5.83	5.97	6.28	6.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.96	29.96	34.84	34.84	29.35	25.73	30.13
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	40.75	35.00	35.00	33.35	31.50	30.97
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04	9.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.96	1.92	1.82	1.83	1.75	1.32	1.29
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80	12.14
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.82	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.45	3.36	3.36	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.81	25.84	26.58	26.61	26.69	25.70	21.78
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1965	343.6	172.3	249.9	502.2	165.2	260.5	283.5	253.4	208.1	274.4
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July	343.7	172.3	249.2	500.3	166.6	260.9	284.9	255.7	212.2	276.8
Aug.	344.0	172.3	249.2	502.7	166.6	260.9	284.9	253.0	205.2	276.8
Sept.	344.5	172.3	249.2	504.2	166.6	260.6	284.9	252.9	204.6	276.8
Oct.	345.1	172.4	253.7	504.5	166.5	261.0	285.4	253.8	205.6	276.7
Nov.	345.0	172.4	253.7	504.5	166.5	260.9	285.4	253.8	202.7	276.7
Dec.	346.1	172.4	253.7	506.8	167.0	260.1	285.4	253.9	203.7	276.7
1966(1) - Jan.	346.9	175.3	253.7	507.9	167.0	260.1	285.4	253.9	207.2	276.7
Feb.										
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1965	147.7	136.3	149.3	146.2	154.8	136.9	123.4
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July	148.5	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.4	138.3	124.4
Aug.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.9	137.3	121.3
Sept.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	155.5	137.5	121.2
Oct.	148.2	134.7	150.7	148.5	155.5	137.6	121.2
Nov.	148.5	136.9	150.7	148.2	155.7	137.9	121.5
Dec.	149.2	139.3	151.8	148.2	155.7	138.5	122.9
1966(1) - Jan.	149.4	140.1	151.9	149.9	156.0	138.5	122.9
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Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1965	177.5	160.2	135.2	119.2	183.3	119.0
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Aug.	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Sept.	179.5	161.3	136.8	119.5	183.1	119.0
Oct.	179.5	161.3	137.0	119.5	183.1	119.0
Nov.	179.5	161.3	137.0	117.6	183.1	119.0
Dec.	179.5	161.3	137.0	117.6	183.7	119.0
1966(1) - Jan.	179.5	161.3	137.1	117.6	183.7	119.5
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.								
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	141.2	140.8	136.9	136.8	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	140.6	139.6	132.5	133.2	135.9	132.4	130.5
Food at home	139.7	139.0	131.5	132.4	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	142.7	142.5	138.4	138.3	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	161.4	162.1	162.6	162.5	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.4	129.1	129.4	130.9	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	149.4	145.4	133.0	134.6	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	151.7	144.7	115.6	115.6	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	149.1	144.4	116.9	116.2	126.9	115.3	117.5
Cured pork	152.6	143.8	113.7	114.3	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	129.3	125.0	118.5	118.0	121.3	118.5	119.6
Fish	160.9	159.4	146.0	145.6	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	79.2	78.4	73.4	70.7	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	95.7	115.5	74.9	76.9	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including							
butter	129.8	129.7	125.5	125.4	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including							
butter	101.0	100.7	95.6	95.0	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	111.8	111.6	104.1	101.7	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	138.8	140.2	147.0	151.6	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	150.3	138.5	145.2	152.0	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	131.9	132.3	134.4	135.8	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	156.9	155.2	152.1	158.6	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	163.3	161.7	159.0	168.8	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	146.9	145.0	140.5	140.5	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	137.0	138.8	147.7	152.6	148.8	155.6	153.7
Restaurant meals(2)	125.3	122.2	118.8	118.2	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	142.9	142.4	139.8	139.6	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	160.9	160.1	156.0	155.6	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	146.9	146.8	145.4	145.4	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	174.7	173.3	166.6	165.8	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	129.4	126.8	124.2	122.3	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	185.1	184.2	176.7	176.3	180.9	173.4	160.4
New houses	186.0	184.5	176.5	175.8	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in-							
surance	152.1	152.1	143.1	143.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	125.9	125.7	124.8	124.8	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.7	111.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	140.0	140.0	138.9	138.9	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	113.3	116.7	116.3	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	119.8	120.2	118.9	119.4	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	80.9	81.8	81.5	82.3	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	131.3	131.1	128.1	128.2	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	137.2	137.6	140.9	141.1	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	123.3	123.4	122.6	123.1	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	156.7	156.9	153.3	153.1	154.9	152.7	151.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	148.5	147.7	145.0	144.1	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	139.8	139.7	136.9	135.9	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	155.1	153.7	150.9	150.1	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	152.9	152.9	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	210.4	202.3	188.9	184.4	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.4	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	122.7	123.8	119.2	121.0	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	131.1	131.8	126.1	128.5	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	142.5	143.8	133.5	137.1	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	125.3	123.9	119.7	118.9	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	138.9	138.9	138.0	139.1	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	106.7	109.1	104.4	107.4	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	118.7	121.5	111.7	117.7	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.5	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	99.2	99.7	97.7	99.3	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	75.9	76.8	76.3	77.3	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	111.0	112.5	109.5	111.4	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.0	119.0	117.8	117.9	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	126.1	129.1	129.0	129.0	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	93.8	97.0	90.8	97.7	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	96.6	98.0	95.0	96.5	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	100.8	104.6	98.9	102.8	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.7	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	162.3	161.2	154.8	154.0	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	171.6	170.3	165.3	165.3	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	154.5	154.2	150.3	150.1	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	175.3	171.6	159.1	155.1	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	142.0	144.3	139.0	140.7	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	123.0	125.0	121.9	124.0	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	114.7	118.7	114.3	117.6	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	98.9	99.9	96.6	99.8	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	159.5	159.5	153.0	153.0	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	176.4	176.4	170.1	170.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	146.5	146.5	140.6	140.6	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	167.0	167.0	158.3	158.3	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	118.9	118.9	116.1	116.1	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	149.1	148.8	146.3	142.7	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	127.9	128.2	127.0	123.6	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	116.4	117.0	119.9	119.9	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	111.5	111.5	107.8	106.8	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	153.6	153.6	143.1	143.1	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	214.9	214.9	203.8	169.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	213.1	213.1	202.4	202.4	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	161.8	161.8	156.5	156.5	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	102.2	102.2	99.1	99.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	227.2	227.2	212.0	207.2	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	241.2	241.2	224.9	219.7	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxis	142.3	142.3	137.5	133.7	139.3	130.8	130.9
Travel	129.2	121.6	120.2	120.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	122.9	107.8	106.0	106.0	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.5	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	178.1	177.9	173.3	173.2	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	182.3	182.3	178.8	178.8	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	162.9	162.9	157.5	157.5	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	174.2	174.2	166.7	166.7	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	188.3	188.3	178.2	178.2	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	121.7	121.7	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	192.2	192.2	184.0	184.0	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	194.9	194.9	187.1	187.1	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	159.7	159.7	154.5	154.5	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	239.5	239.5	225.3	225.3	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	159.8	159.8	154.8	154.8	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	218.8	218.8	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	120.7	120.7	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	126.1	126.1	124.2	124.2	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.5	96.5	99.6	99.6	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.1	174.1	173.2	173.2	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.2	97.2	98.2	98.2	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	168.1	167.9	161.2	161.0	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	140.6	140.4	135.4	135.2	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	155.9	154.8	142.4	141.4	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	139.1	139.3	137.6	137.8	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	147.7	147.7	147.0	147.0	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.5	106.4	105.5	105.5	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	120.6	120.2	119.5	119.4	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	208.6	208.3	199.2	199.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	227.4	227.1	215.7	215.7	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	184.3	184.3	177.4	177.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	155.4	155.4	154.0	153.5	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	151.2	152.0	149.6	150.0	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	224.2	224.2	208.4	208.4	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	95.9	97.6	94.2	97.8	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.0	96.6	99.2	99.1	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	163.6	163.6	163.1	163.1	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	130.5	132.2	129.6	133.5	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	122.9	122.8	121.5	121.5	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	106.9	106.9	105.2	105.2	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	108.1	108.1	106.3	106.3	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	168.3	165.8	167.2	164.2	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	210.9	206.3	199.6	194.0	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	97.2	97.2	106.7	106.7	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	123.1	122.3	121.7	121.6	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	116.6	114.8	113.7	113.7	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	110.7	109.0	108.0	108.0	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.7	140.3	137.4	137.4	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.3	127.1	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	124.9	124.9	125.0	124.6	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	133.1	133.1	132.2	132.1	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	128.7	128.5	124.9	125.5	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	122.2	122.5	120.9	121.2	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	114.1	114.6	115.0	115.2	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	116.0	116.6	115.5	116.0	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	84.3	85.4	85.4	86.1	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	140.5	140.5	138.2	138.2	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment	116.0	116.6	118.6	118.6	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	131.7	131.3	126.8	127.5	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food	125.3	125.4	123.0	123.5	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	116.4	118.0	113.7	116.1	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	115.4	117.1	112.4	115.0	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.2	124.0	122.3	123.5	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	116.4	118.0	113.7	116.1	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	128.5	130.0	123.0	125.9	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	120.5	120.7	119.2	119.7	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	100.3	101.8	100.4	101.4	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	104.5	109.7	101.1	109.5	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	162.3	161.2	154.8	154.0	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	165.2	163.6	157.1	155.9	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	142.0	144.3	139.0	140.7	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	126.2	125.8	124.8	124.4	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	173.4	173.0	168.4	166.1	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	190.3	189.6	182.9	179.0	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1965	1964	January 1966 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	25.6	25.6	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.6	143.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.3	17.6	17.4	17.9	16.9	122.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	126.2	126.5	123.7	120.3	125.6	108.3	107.3(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	62.8	62.6	59.9	59.9	61.4	58.9	97.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	41.8	41.7	39.0	39.0	40.2	38.7	143.3
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	48.6	47.6	44.9	42.6	45.6	43.9	92.0(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	50.7	53.2	47.7	49.7	49.2	50.5	86.4(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	58.8	71.0	46.1	47.2	54.3	50.7	95.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	53.5	64.2	38.6	38.7	49.1	42.8	115.2
Beef:							
Prime steak, lb.	113.9	110.3	100.1	100.3	106.6	99.9	161.8
Round steak, lb.	101.2	97.7	88.3	90.8	94.1	90.6	151.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	102.3	100.5	93.6	93.0	96.7	93.0	152.5
Blade roast, lb.(7)	67.3	66.6	59.7	61.7	63.1	61.7	139.1
Stewing beef, lb.	72.7	72.7	68.0	67.9	69.6	68.0	155.8
Hamburg, lb.	51.8	50.9	48.3	48.0	49.6	48.5	136.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.8	57.8	55.0	56.7	56.7	56.6	101.2(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	94.9	93.4	74.9	74.8	81.4	73.1	166.8
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	78.8	73.5	54.8	53.6	61.8	55.8	142.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	73.8	70.0	60.7	60.4	64.5	60.5	149.4
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	67.2	63.7	48.2	48.8	56.2	47.6	158.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	139.6	128.4	103.3	101.6	113.8	102.5	164.2(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	88.4	83.3	76.4	74.6	81.8	74.5	142.5
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	104.3	99.6	96.5	95.6	97.0	97.0	140.4
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	60.2	58.7	56.1	55.8	57.3	55.6	115.1(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	55.9	53.6	48.0	47.8	49.3	48.0	178.6(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	46.2	45.7	40.6	41.3	41.6	41.2	136.4(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	40.7	40.4	37.1	37.0	37.8	36.3	164.4
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.5	34.6	31.6	30.2	33.9	29.3	107.3
Lard, pure, lb.	29.4	29.3	25.7	25.4	27.1	23.7	125.4
Shortening, lb.	40.0	39.6	37.3	36.6	38.7	37.9	123.9
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.5	44.5	42.6	42.4	44.0	42.6	104.8(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	159.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.3	20.0	23.0	23.1	22.1	164.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.5	21.7	22.1	22.1	21.0	21.1	156.6
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.2	40.3	40.9	40.8	40.5	40.1	126.4
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	178.0
Roll crackers, pkg., lb.	39.7	39.7	38.7	38.7	38.8	38.6	104.5(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.3	9.3	10.4	10.9	9.8	14.1	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, 1b.(9)	31.9	31.9	31.8	32.2	31.2	33.7	137.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.8	68.6	68.0	68.0	68.2	66.4	113.1(2)

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TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	1965	1964	January 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	54.9	58.6	62.7	69.6	59.2	59.7	155.9
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	58.4	58.1	58.3	60.0	66.4	73.0	151.9
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.5	17.0	17.6	18.3	18.9	19.2	93.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.4	18.4	17.6	156.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.5	51.3	44.5	44.3	47.0	44.0	110.1(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	24.6	25.0	33.6	33.6	28.2	35.8	107.0(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.0	18.9	17.8	162.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	23.0	24.0	28.6	30.3	25.6	30.8	109.2
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.6	24.2	22.6	22.5	23.1	22.5	114.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	29.3	28.9	26.6	26.3	27.4	26.2	141.7
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.6	42.5	43.6	43.5	43.2	43.6	105.4(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.6	36.7	35.8	35.8	36.2	35.4	207.4
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	61.5	61.1	70.4	60.7	76.7	59.6	176.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.5	11.6	12.1	11.8	13.9	11.8	156.6
Carrots, lb.	12.5	11.9	12.6	12.2	13.7	12.8	166.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.4	10.0	9.2	185.0
Cabbage, lb.	12.7	8.7	13.0	8.4	11.6	10.8	164.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	31.3	41.1	27.2	41.1	31.0	29.8	134.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.2	20.8	19.6	18.7	18.0	19.0	119.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	30.6	25.1	22.2	34.7	24.5	24.5	199.4
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.1	24.1	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.4	95.7(4)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.1	26.3	97.3(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.6	34.9	32.7	32.2	34.5	31.5	177.5
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.2	19.2	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.4	131.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.4	23.2	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.2	122.6
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.1	144.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	21.3	20.6	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.2	153.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.2	125.0
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.3	19.1	18.8	18.7	19.3	18.1	120.6(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.1	83.7	85.0	84.5	84.6	83.7	105.1(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.6	92.5	92.9	92.8	92.4	90.0	148.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	111.8	112.1	115.8	117.4	113.8	117.1	105.2(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.6	25.6	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.9	108.3(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.3	45.3	41.6	41.7	44.1	41.4	124.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.1	37.8	37.6	37.0	37.7	37.9	137.2
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	119.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	63.9	64.0	63.4	63.4	63.7	63.3	104.3(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-66

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
June 1957	1949=100									
ALL-ITEMS										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
<u>FOOD</u>										
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.5	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.0	130.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	132.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.										
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	57.62	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	58.72	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	59.78	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	61.27	106.3
1965 "				
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	62.14	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	61.53	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	63.26	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	63.07	109.5
May	86.66	116.4	62.35	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	62.27	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	61.25	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	61.90	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	63.23	109.7
Oct.	89.53 ^P	120.3 ^P	63.86 ^P	110.8 ^P
Nov.				
Dec.				
1966 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - August	295.7	269.8	235.8	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6	284.9	246.8	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.1 ^r
August	326.8	284.9	247.4	247.4	721.2	242.7	293.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - August	298.7	271.7	230.9	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	237.9	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.6 ^r	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1
April	327.3	286.6	243.2	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
August	332.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	693.2	242.8	296.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7
August	320.7	284.2	253.5	240.2	761.0	242.6	289.5

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.91	3.82	3.76	4.59	4.49	4.40	3.84	3.81	3.81
Oats, unground	3.19	3.13	3.05	3.44	3.40	3.32	3.23	3.19	3.12
Barley, ground	3.33	3.29	3.20	3.62	3.53	3.43	3.41	3.39	3.28
Wheat, unground	3.63	3.61	3.73	3.91	3.91	4.05	3.71	3.69	3.79
Bran	3.13	3.06	3.07	3.14	3.01	3.10	3.13	3.06	3.10
Shorts	3.23	3.16	3.19	3.24	3.12	3.23	3.21	3.15	3.18
Middlings	3.46	3.42	3.40	3.54	3.49	3.44	3.44	3.42	3.39
Linseed oil meal	5.40	5.38	5.30	5.82	5.76	5.54	5.30	5.27	5.17
Soybean oil meal	6.04	6.07	5.80	6.94	7.01	6.72	6.04	5.97	5.82
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.45	5.44	5.42	5.56	5.53	5.56	5.27	5.26	5.27
Dairy ration (16%)	3.82	3.79	3.78	3.88	3.84	3.84	3.82	3.80	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.58	4.56	4.61	4.60	4.61	4.51	4.65	4.64	4.76
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.17	5.17	5.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.17	5.14	5.14	5.03	4.98	5.08	5.27	5.24	5.18
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.33	6.35	6.31	6.81	6.79	6.70	6.41	6.44	6.48
Hog grower mash	4.05	4.01	3.97	4.31	4.24	4.19	4.11	4.09	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.24	5.22	5.21	5.55	5.53	5.55	5.20	5.18	5.13
Growing mash	4.58	4.56	4.55	4.64	4.59	4.57	4.68	4.68	4.66
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.57	4.56	4.89	4.86	4.85	4.75	4.74	4.69
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.49	5.46	5.44	5.65	5.55	5.48	5.71	5.71	5.82
Turkey growing mash	5.12	5.13	5.04	5.38	5.35	5.40	5.41	5.38	5.39
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.65	3.48	3.41	4.67	4.67	4.59	4.35	4.40	4.25
Oats, unground	3.17	3.09	3.02	2.48	2.45	2.54	3.33	3.28	3.17
Barley, ground	3.41	3.35	3.23	2.46	2.53	2.51	3.28	3.27	3.26
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.61	3.73	2.96	2.96	3.15	3.74	3.73	3.79
Bran	3.16	3.07	3.10	3.06	3.04	2.95	3.20	3.13	3.11
Shorts	3.25	3.16	3.21	3.14	3.12	3.11	3.28	3.22	3.22
Middlings	3.46	3.40	3.42	3.15	3.18	3.13	3.58	3.54	3.43
Linseed oil meal	5.23	5.20	5.14	5.45	5.50	5.53	5.88	5.81	5.76
Soybean oil meal	5.64	5.68	5.45	6.21	6.21	5.95	6.82	6.86	6.61
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.57	5.54	5.52	5.13	5.13	5.08	6.01	5.97	5.93
Dairy ration (16%)	3.84	3.80	3.82	3.63	3.67	3.63	3.83	3.82	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.55	4.52	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.03	5.02	5.11	5.61	5.60	5.64
Pig starter mash	5.27	5.22	5.17	5.11	5.09	5.24	4.86	4.86	4.74
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.37	6.37	6.27	5.87	5.90	5.98	6.78	6.78	7.30
Hog grower mash	4.06	4.00	3.94	3.65	3.63	3.65	4.14	4.13	4.09
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.50	5.44	5.37	4.89	4.89	4.96	5.06	5.10	5.04
Growing mash	4.66	4.63	4.59	4.22	4.23	4.31	4.45	4.47	4.37
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.68	4.62	4.60	4.21	4.21	4.22	4.49	4.47	4.46
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.58	5.51	5.47	5.13	5.14	5.16	5.48	5.43	5.29
Turkey growing mash	5.48	5.48	5.27	4.80	4.80	4.73	4.70	4.72	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.6	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 6	180.4	186.0	210.9	219.1	238.4	332.9	145.7	487.4	131.2	147.2
Jan. 13	182.5	187.6	210.6	223.5	240.8	327.8	148.2	477.2	133.0	147.1
Jan. 20	182.4	187.2	210.4	225.1	239.4	330.2	145.8	465.2	134.8	150.5
Jan. 27	182.9	188.3	214.4	224.8	237.8	347.5	147.8	466.7	135.6	149.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.										
Mar.										
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Sept.										
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Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 6	155.2	118.4	162.3	88.4	278.5	180.4	179.4	211.7	140.7	163.3
Jan. 13	159.5	122.7	169.6	89.2	282.6	182.5	180.1	216.0	142.1	164.0
Jan. 20	159.6	122.5	165.9	91.6	283.4	182.7	178.5	213.2	142.4	165.5
Jan. 27	160.1	121.9	164.2	94.5	280.8	181.9	179.0	210.4	140.7	166.3

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(23)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 6	331.4	152.7	143.1	170.7	115.9	130.9	107.7	144.6	101.7	..
Jan. 13	338.5	157.3	148.7	173.3	120.6	137.1	111.6	149.4	105.6	..
Jan. 20	344.4	157.7	149.0	173.9	121.8	140.1	111.8	148.7	110.9	..
Jan. 27	343.1	157.4	147.5	176.0	122.1	141.0	111.8	148.4	111.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5%; in June, the name of Burns & Co. Ltd. was changed to Burns Foods Ltd., and Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Ltd. to Bathurst Paper Co. Ltd.; in July, York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B" and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed from the list, and the name of Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd. was changed to Domtar Ltd.; in August, United Steel Corp. was removed from the list; in October, the name of Malartic Gold Fields Ltd. was changed to Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd. which company was amalgamated with Bevecon Mines Ltd., and Canadian Foundation Co. was removed from the list; in December, the name of Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd. was changed to Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. and Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd. to Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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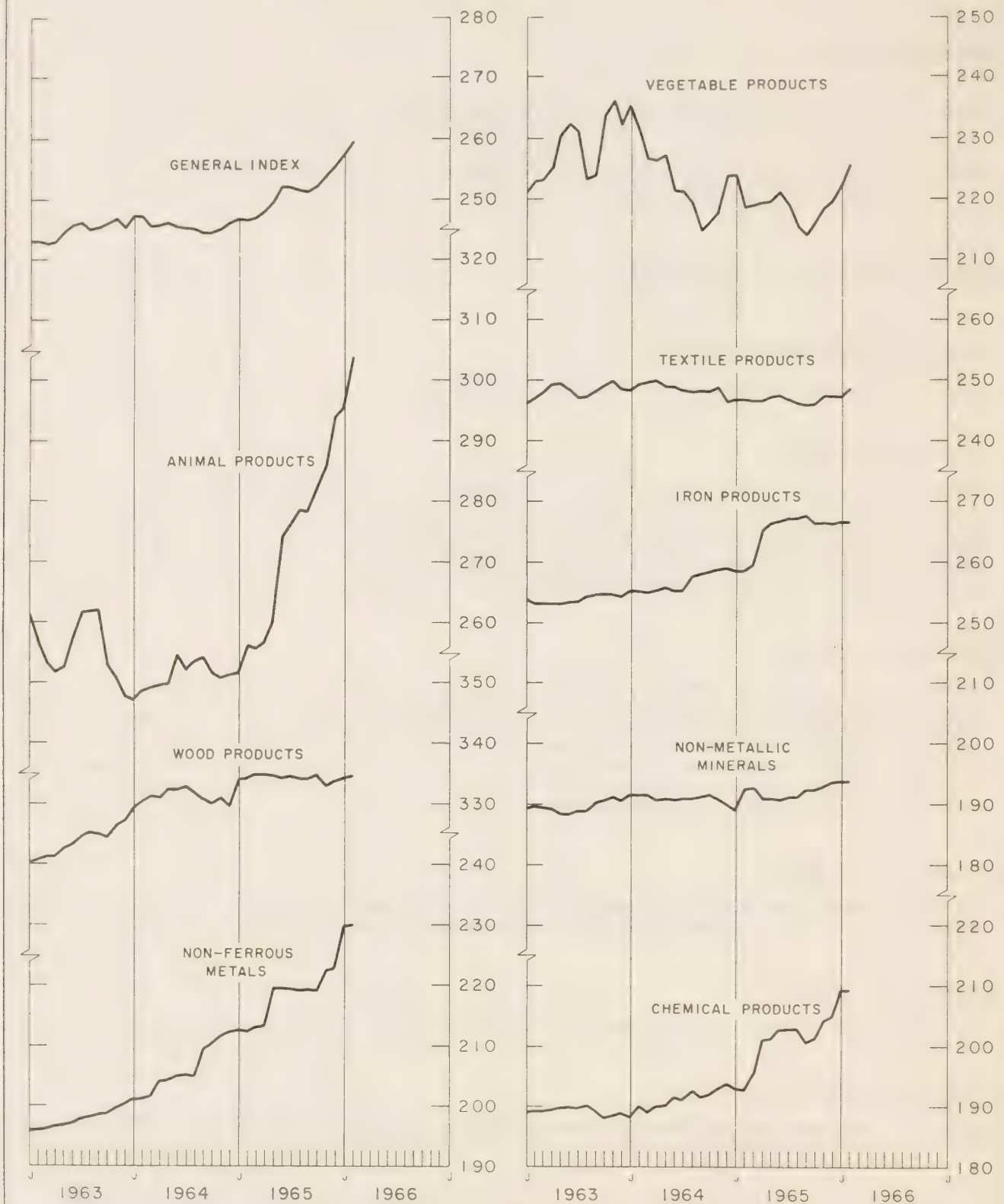
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GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1963-FEBRUARY 1966

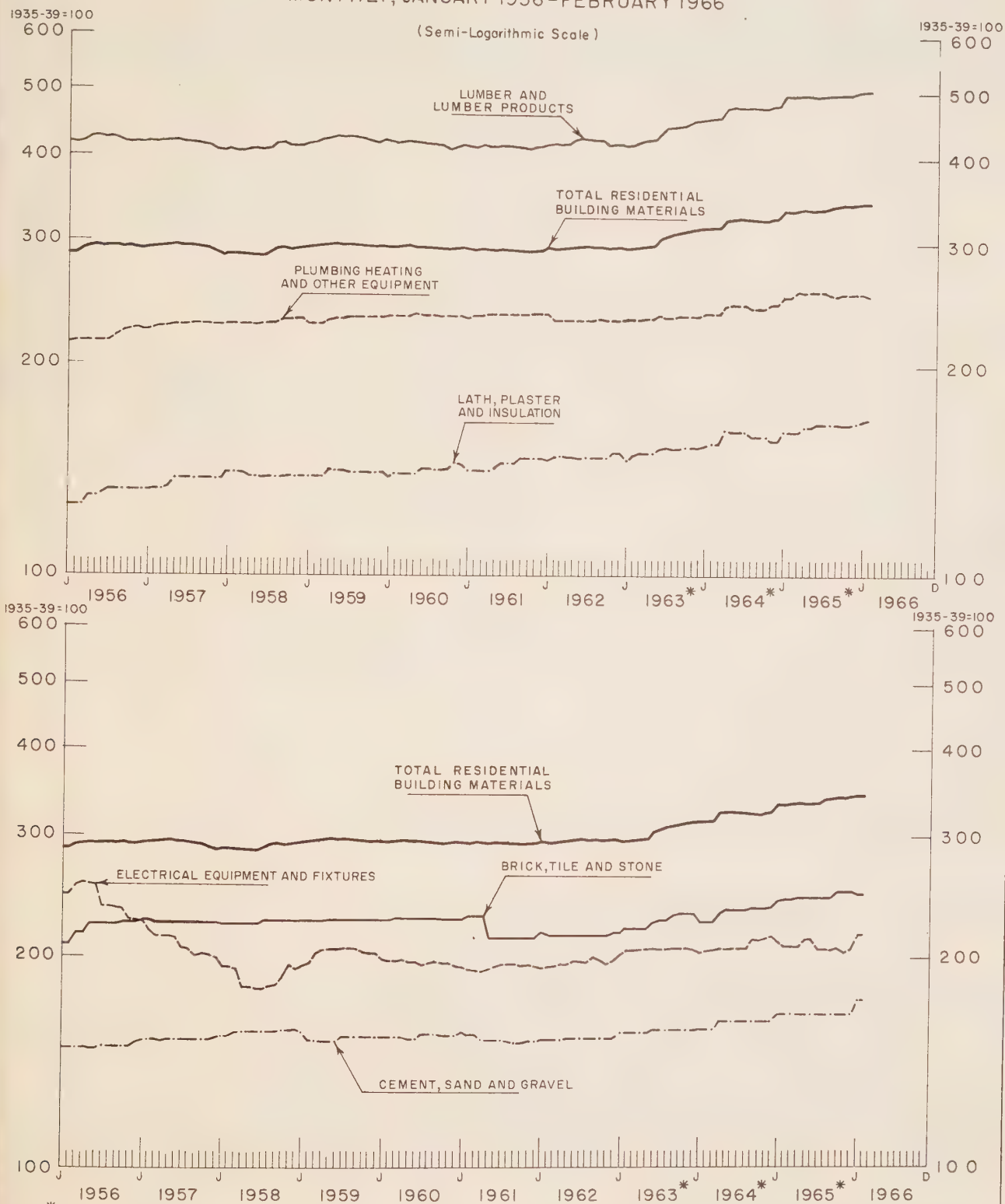
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956 - FEBRUARY 1966

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



* REVISED INDEXES FOR 1963, 1964 AND 1965 TO CORRECT ERRORS IN THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL SALES TAX.
SEE EXPLANATORY NOTE PAGE NO. VII.

Source: Prices and Price Indexes
February 1966

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 26 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in February than in January, 23 less than the 49 increases recorded in the December-January period. Decreases were recorded for 8 industry indexes in February, whereas in January, 21 industry indexes declined from December levels. Of the 102 industries, 68 were unchanged in February, 36 more than in January when 32 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in February was 110.6, up slightly from the January average of 110.4. The median was unchanged at 110.6.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	26	1.0	0.4	8	- 0.8	- 0.2	68
Foods and beverages	20	6	1.9	1.6	4	- 1.3	- 0.8	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	4.3	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	3	1.2	0.6	-	-	-	1
Wood products	7	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	6
Paper products	5	3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	8
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	1.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.9	0.4	1	- 0.1	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.8 per cent in February to 259.6 from the January index of 257.4, and was 5.4 per cent higher than the February 1965 index of 246.4. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in February while three were unchanged.

The Animal Products Group index rose 2.8 per cent in February to 303.6 from the January index of 295.4, on higher prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, and furs. An advance of 1.4 per cent to 225.4 from 222.2 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected higher prices for unmanufactured tobacco, grains, potatoes, and livestock and poultry feeds. The Textile Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent to 248.2 from 247.0 on price increases for woollen hosiery and knit goods, and cotton knit goods. Increases of less than 0.1 per cent occurred in the following major group indexes: Wood Products to 334.4 from 334.2, and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 230.0 from 229.9.

Three major group indexes remained the same in February, Iron Products at 266.5, Non-metallic Minerals Products at 193.6, and Chemical Products at 209.3.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>February 1966</u> January 1966	<u>February 1965</u> January 1965	<u>February 1966</u> February 1965
Animal products group	+ 2.8	+ 1.9	+ 18.5
Furs	+ 16.5	-	+ 17.6
Hides and skins	+ 16.1	+ 2.4	+ 65.2
Eggs	+ 5.8	+ 6.9	+ 29.3
Meats, cured	+ 4.0	+ 1.8	+ 34.5
Fishery products	+ 3.8	+ 4.0	+ 3.6
Meats, fresh	+ 3.6	+ 2.3	+ 24.1
Livestock	+ 2.6	+ 3.0	+ 29.6
Fowl, dressed	+ 2.2	+ 0.9	+ 22.5
Vegetable products group	+ 1.4	- 2.4	+ 3.2
Potatoes	+ 6.8	+ 11.7	- 31.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 5.8	- 9.6	+ 22.5
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.1	- 9.5	+ 21.7
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.7	- 1.8	- 12.2
Grains	+ 2.2	- 4.3	+ 5.2
Sugar and its products	- 2.5	- 1.4	- 2.8
Textile products group	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 0.1
Cotton knit goods	+ 3.8	-	+ 3.8
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	+ 3.0	-	+ 3.0

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Federal Sales Tax Revision - Price Indexes of Residential and Non-Residential Building Materials

Price indexes of residential and non-residential building materials have been revised from January 1963 forward to correct errors in applying Federal Sales Tax to building materials prices used in the index. In addition, some minor tabulating errors have been corrected.

When the building materials exemption from Federal Sales Tax was removed in 1963, previously exempt materials became subject to an incremental tax of 4% from June 14, 1963, 8% from April 1, 1964, and 11% from January 1, 1965, forward. Some building materials had been taxable at 11% prior to June 14, 1963, and continued to be so. Some retained their exemption from the tax.

At the 1965 total index levels, the revisions resulted in adjustments of - 1.2% for residential building materials, and - 0.6% for non-residential building materials. Within the 9 residential major category indexes, revisions ranged from - 6.8% for roofing materials, to + 0.4% for plumbing and heating equipment and varied between - 1.4% and + 0.4% in 6 major category indexes whose combined weights amount to over 80% of the total index. Within the 12 non-residential major category indexes revisions ranged from - 6.9% for miscellaneous materials to + 0.5% for paint and glass but varied between - 0.5% and + 0.5% in 7 major category indexes whose combined weights amount to 70% of the total index.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 2.6 per cent to 255.0 in February from the January index of 248.5. The Animal Products index advanced 2.7 per cent to 331.4 from 322.8 on higher prices for eggs, steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, for fluid milk, cheesemilk and raw wool in the East, and butterfat and lambs in the West. Prices were lower for calves on both markets. The Field Products index rose 2.5 per cent to 178.6 from 174.2 reflecting price increases for oats, potatoes, tobacco, hay, wheat and barley on the Eastern market, and for flax on the Western market.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average moved up 0.9 per cent to 267.9 in February from the January index of 265.4. Prices were higher for twelve commodities, lower for one and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included increases for beef hides, linseed oil, steers, oats, wheat, rubber and tin and a decrease for raw sugar.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices eased 0.9 per cent from 182.0 to 180.4 between January and February 1966. Indexes for all three major groups decreased as Finance declined 2.5 per cent from 156.3 to 152.4, closely followed by Utilities down 2.0 per cent from 181.9 to 178.3 and by Industrials down 0.3 per cent from 187.3 to 186.7. In Finance, both sub-groups decreased with Banks down 3.2 per cent from 147.1 to 142.4 and Investment and Loan down 1.3 per cent from 173.5 to 171.2. In Utilities, four of the five sub-groups declined and one remained unchanged. Transportation led the downward trend moving down 4.8 per cent from 212.8 to 202.6; Telephone and Pipelines went down 2.8 per cent and 2.0 per cent respectively. Electric Power was unchanged at 164.8. Within Industrials, indexes for seven sub-groups decreased and six increased. Decreases ranged from 3.5 per cent for Non-metallic Minerals to 0.2 per cent for Metal Fabricating, the former from 158.6 to 153.0 and the latter from 148.6 to 148.3. Increases were led by Textiles and Clothing up 8.2 per cent from 334.6 to 362.0 followed by Construction up 2.8 per cent from 90.9 to 93.4.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices increased 1.6 per cent from 120.1 to 122.0 reflecting a gain of 5.5 per cent for Golds from 137.3 to 144.8 and a decrease of 1.1 per cent for Base Metals from 110.7 to 109.5.

Both supplementary price indexes went up with Primary Oils and Gas up 11.2 per cent from 107.4 to 119.4 and Uraniums up 2.0 per cent from 147.8 to 150.8.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.4 per cent from 99.0 to 98.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.6 per cent to 142.1 at the beginning of February from 141.2 in January. The index for February was 3.6 per cent above the February 1965 level of 137.2. Six of the seven indexes advanced in the current period, with changes ranging from 0.1 per cent for Housing to 1.4 per cent for Food. The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged.

The Food index increased 1.4 per cent to 142.5 from 140.6 reflecting generally higher prices. Prices advanced for all foods except eggs, oranges, canned and frozen orange juice, apple juice, celery, canned peas, macaroni, cake mix, cookies and a few miscellaneous grocery items. Increases among major food groups included a 3.1 per cent rise for fats (including butter), 3.0 per cent for meats, fish and poultry and 2.9 per cent for vegetables.

The Housing index edged up fractionally to 143.1 from 142.9 as both the shelter and household operation components rose slightly. Higher prices for insurance, fuels, some utensils and equipment and household supplies outweighed lower prices for floor coverings and some furniture.

The Clothing index rose 0.5 per cent to 123.3 from 122.7. Prices were higher for men's and women's wear, footwear and piece goods but were lower for children's wear. The return to regular prices from January sales for several clothing items outweighed February sales prices reported for men's and boys' overcoats and sweaters, boys' shirts, girls' winter coats and women's overshoes.

The Transportation index moved up 0.6 per cent to 150.0 from 149.1 reflecting higher prices for automobile operation and local transportation. Increased automobile insurance rates combined with higher gasoline and motor oil prices and increased taxi fares more than balanced a seasonal decline in train fares.

The Health and Personal Care index remained at the January level of 178.1. Mixed price movements were recorded in both pharmaceutical and personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced 0.6 per cent to 156.4 in February from 155.4 in January. While slightly higher prices for camera films and bicycles were insufficient to move the recreation component, the reading component increased as a result of higher magazine subscription rates.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index moved up 0.2 per cent to 123.4 from 123.1 as a result of increased cigarette prices. Prices for alcoholic beverages were unchanged from January.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1966 Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965 Jan. 1965	Feb. 1966 Feb. 1965
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	259.6	257.4	246.4	246.8	+ 0.8	- 0.2	+ 5.4
Vegetable products	225.4	222.2	218.3	223.7	+ 1.4	- 2.4	+ 3.2
Animal products	303.6	295.4	256.2	251.5	+ 2.8	+ 1.9	+ 18.5
Textile products	248.2	247.0	247.9	248.0	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 0.1
Wood products	334.4	334.2	333.1	333.0	(2)	(2)	+ 0.4
Iron products	266.5	266.5	258.2	259.3	-	- 0.4	+ 3.2
Non-ferrous metals	230.0	229.9	212.3	212.6	(2)	- 0.1	+ 8.3
Non-metallic minerals	193.6	193.6	192.2	188.9	-	+ 1.7	+ 0.7
Chemical products	209.3	209.3	192.4	192.8	-	- 0.2	+ 8.8
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	255.0	248.5	237.9	235.5	+ 2.6	+ 1.0	(3)
Western total	281.1	273.0	244.9	244.0	+ 3.0	+ 0.4	+ 14.8
Field	229.0	224.0	230.9	227.0	+ 2.2	+ 1.7	(3)
Animal	178.6	174.2	208.1	208.6	+ 2.5	- 0.2	(3)
	331.4	322.8	267.7	262.5	+ 2.7	+ 2.0	+ 23.8
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	268.1	265.4	255.3	256.7	+ 1.0	- 0.5	+ 5.0
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	150.7	150.7	147.9	147.9	-	-	+ 1.9
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	149.2	149.0	145.2	144.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.8
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	142.1	141.2	137.2	136.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
Food	142.5	140.6	133.1	132.5	+ 1.4	+ 0.5	+ 7.1
Housing	143.1	142.9	140.1	139.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Clothing	123.3	122.7	119.5	119.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
Transportation	150.0	149.1	146.3	146.3	+ 0.6	-	+ 2.5
Health and personal care	178.1	178.1	173.5	173.3	-	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Recreation and reading	156.4	155.4	153.4	154.0	+ 0.6	- 0.4	+ 2.0
Tobacco and alcohol	123.4	123.1	121.8	121.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	180.4	182.0	177.8	177.2	- 0.9	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Total industrials	186.7	187.3	182.0	181.0	- 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Industrial mines	210.4	211.6	184.7	186.0	- 0.6	- 0.7	+ 13.9
Foods	227.0	223.1	205.9	203.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.1	+ 10.2
Beverages	232.6	239.1	250.3	243.5	- 2.7	+ 2.8	- 7.1
Textiles and clothing	362.0	334.6	370.4	370.5	+ 8.2	(2)	- 2.3
Pulp and paper	148.2	146.9	173.7	173.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	- 14.7
Printing and publishing	466.8	474.1	367.4	359.4	- 1.5	+ 2.2	+ 27.1
Primary metals	134.2	133.6	128.6	129.0	+ 0.4	- 0.3	+ 4.4
Metal fabricating	148.3	148.6	147.2	147.1	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Non-metallic minerals	153.0	158.6	180.5	178.4	- 3.5	+ 1.2	- 15.2
Petroleum	123.2	121.4	127.9	127.7	+ 1.5	+ 0.2	- 3.7
Chemicals	160.2	165.5	193.7	193.1	- 3.2	+ 0.3	- 17.3
Construction	93.4	90.9	87.9	85.2	+ 2.8	+ 3.2	+ 6.3
Retail trade	277.7	281.3	276.3	271.5	- 1.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.5
Total utilities	178.3	181.9	172.0	173.5	- 2.0	- 0.9	+ 3.7
Pipeline	175.6	179.2	190.9	196.2	- 2.0	- 2.7	- 8.0
Transportation	202.6	212.8	213.1	202.6	- 4.8	+ 5.2	- 4.9
Telephone	137.6	141.5	144.5	148.4	- 2.8	- 2.6	- 4.8
Electric power	164.8	164.8	127.2	127.4	-	- 0.2	+ 29.6
Gas distribution	338.1	339.4	281.0	285.7	- 0.4	- 1.7	+ 20.3
Total finance	152.4	156.3	164.9	162.7	- 2.5	+ 1.4	- 7.6
Banks	142.4	147.1	152.8	151.0	- 3.2	+ 1.2	- 6.8
Investment and loan	171.2	173.5	187.7	184.8	- 1.3	+ 1.6	- 8.8
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	122.0	120.1	117.6	118.2	+ 1.6	- 0.5	+ 3.7
Gold	144.8	137.3	138.0	142.6	+ 5.5	- 3.2	+ 4.9
Base metals	109.5	110.7	106.5	104.8	- 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 2.8
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	150.8	147.8	114.0	104.5	+ 2.0	+ 9.1	+ 32.3
Primary oils and gas	119.4	107.4	91.8	89.2	+ 11.2	+ 2.9	+ 30.1

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

Note: For revision of Building Materials see page vii for explanation.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	142.5	137.2	111.8	109.5	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	152.2	147.3	110.2	107.7	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	137.3	131.4	114.1	112.9	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	149.0	143.4	104.5	101.3	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	141.3	134.1	114.0	113.4	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	97.8	96.8	95.7	94.0	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	142.7	138.0	123.5	117.3	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	149.5	146.0	108.3	103.6	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	86.4	84.7	70.3	69.7	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	154.8	146.9	115.6	115.4	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	153.2	147.3	135.6	131.4	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	153.0	144.4	129.7	128.1	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	114.3	113.1	105.6	105.6	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	99.8	98.7	92.1	92.1	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	134.1	132.3	120.7	120.7	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	120.6	117.8	114.4	114.9	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.8	117.6	113.9	113.9	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	124.0	121.6	117.8	120.3	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	115.2	119.4	106.6	111.0	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.7	105.7	105.0	105.0	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	158.3	155.1	148.4	145.2	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	136.6	136.6	122.6	122.6	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.7	113.9	111.8	111.1	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	116.2	118.0	117.9	119.3	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	138.5	119.5	119.5	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	111.3	111.3	108.1	106.8	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	100.7	100.7	99.9	96.8	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	121.6	121.6	121.2	121.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	116.0	115.0	112.2	112.0	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.6	110.5	107.1	107.3	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.7	116.5	114.7	115.6	115.6	117.1	118.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	120.5	119.2	121.6	123.7	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	120.8	120.8	118.6	119.1	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	116.0	115.5	124.7	125.3	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	111.8	111.8	118.4	118.7	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	121.2	115.7	109.2	118.4	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	127.4	127.4	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	119.3	119.3	120.6	120.4	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.4	131.4	131.9	131.9	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	125.0	125.0	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	124.6	124.6	129.6	129.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	97.0	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	119.2	119.2	122.6	122.5	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	112.0	112.0	116.7	116.7	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.6	130.6	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.5	133.5	138.4	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	94.6	95.9	93.3	95.8	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	94.6	95.9	93.3	95.8	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	93.3	95.4	92.2	94.6	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	96.0	97.7	95.5	97.5	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.1	94.4	93.6	93.7	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	77.8	78.5	78.0	78.0	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	117.8	114.2	116.1	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.0	132.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	106.9	106.5	105.9	104.6	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	105.6	103.7	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.8	95.8	91.4	91.9	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.6	90.6	85.9	85.9	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.5	86.5	86.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	103.3	103.3	102.9	100.3	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	118.7	118.7	114.0	114.0	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	127.0	127.0	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.4	115.4	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	128.1	128.1	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	117.6	117.6	110.6	110.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	122.5	122.5	113.3	113.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	139.6	133.8	114.7	113.9	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	138.0	132.5	111.9	109.3	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	133.6	127.4	109.4	109.4	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	149.0	147.2	122.1	124.2	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	137.0	133.6	124.6	124.6	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	106.1	106.1	104.8	104.8	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	120.3	120.2	120.8	120.8	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.2	106.1	107.5	107.5	106.0	107.5	103.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.4	104.4	106.9	106.4	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.2	111.2	114.4	113.1	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.7	98.0	98.9	99.1	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	119.7	119.7	127.6	127.6	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	144.0	144.0	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.3	125.3	113.6	113.6	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.5	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	140.1	140.1	118.2	118.2	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.7	112.7	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	115.4	112.4	113.6	110.7	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	136.1	126.8	122.2	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	104.8	104.8	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.8	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	107.5	107.5	106.8	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	85.5	85.0	85.0	84.9	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	108.2	108.2	107.0	106.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	109.6	109.6	107.7	107.7	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.2	95.2	92.6	93.0	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	91.2	91.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	95.6	95.6	92.9	93.6	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	98.9	98.9	93.9	93.9	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	109.8	109.8	107.2	107.2	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	130.7	130.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	117.2	117.2	112.6	112.6	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	91.1	91.1	90.3	90.3	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	124.9	124.9	120.6	120.6	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	107.1	107.1	98.6	98.6	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	107.1	107.1	97.0	97.0	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	107.1	107.1	100.3	100.3	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	105.0	104.7	102.6	102.1	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	110.1	110.1	106.9	106.9	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	92.4	91.7	89.5	89.5	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	114.5	114.2	110.1	110.1	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	103.8	103.4	95.2	95.2	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	130.0	130.0	128.1	125.8	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	95.0	95.0	94.7	93.6	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	87.5	87.5	91.1	89.0	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	102.5	102.5	98.3	98.3	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	104.4	103.0	102.8	102.2	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	108.5	108.1	104.5	104.8	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.1	106.5	108.6	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	105.8	105.2	103.1	102.0	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	117.3	117.3	124.8	124.7	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	111.1	111.1	109.3	108.9	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.5	116.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	131.9	131.9	128.1	123.2	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.9	114.9	114.5	112.6	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.4	121.4	118.5	118.5	119.9	120.4	116.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	109.4	109.4	105.6	105.6	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	110.5	110.5	103.9	103.9	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	103.2	103.2	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.3	102.2	102.6	102.6	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.8	101.5	101.4	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	103.9	103.8	105.2	106.2	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.1	106.0	106.1	106.0	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	107.0	106.9	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	120.1	114.1	114.1	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.6	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	100.4	100.4	98.8	98.8	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	106.6	106.6	107.9	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.4	108.4	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.9	78.9	79.1	79.1	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	82.0	82.0	79.0	79.0	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	73.5	73.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	71.5	71.5	70.8	70.8	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	104.0	104.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	62.0	62.0	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	108.4	108.3	104.8	104.8	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	105.6	105.6	103.5	103.5	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	105.5	105.5	102.1	102.1	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	100.4	100.4	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	119.8	119.8	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	130.7	130.7	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	122.2	122.2	120.6	120.6	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	118.7	118.7	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	120.4	120.4	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	122.2	122.2	116.6	116.6	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.2	92.2	93.7	92.9	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	92.3	92.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	95.2	95.2	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.3	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	111.9	111.9	109.0	108.9	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	109.0	109.0	104.0	104.0	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	120.2	120.2	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	120.2	118.6	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry(1)	109.8	109.8	106.2	106.1	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry(1)	111.6	111.6	108.2	108.1	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.8	102.1	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	111.7	111.7	105.3	105.3	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	105.4	105.4	101.9	101.9	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	120.4	120.4	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.3	131.3	129.0	129.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	119.4	119.6	120.0	120.3	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.9	120.2	122.4	122.8	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.5	119.8	120.4	120.7	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.3	117.5	116.1	116.3	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.1	119.2	118.9	119.1	117.9	118.4	117.9

(1) 1965 indexes for industry and related commodity series are subject to further revisions.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.9	110.8	110.0	110.1	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	109.9	109.9	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	116.8	116.8	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	111.0	111.0	95.4	95.4	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	130.5	130.5	107.9	107.4	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	120.9	120.9	114.7	114.7	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	134.7	134.7	133.2	130.2	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.0	111.9	110.9	110.8	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.5	114.5	112.7	111.7	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	121.0	121.0	114.7	113.7	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	105.0	105.0	103.2	101.8	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	149.9	149.6	138.5	139.8	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	102.9	104.8	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	106.1	106.1	103.0	101.8	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	90.6	90.6	89.8	87.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	151.5	151.5	137.0	137.0	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.9	91.0	90.5	91.4	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	98.8	98.8	94.9	94.4	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.1	88.2	89.1	89.1	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	117.2	117.2	115.2	115.5	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	84.8	85.0	86.2	88.7	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.8	81.8	80.3	80.8	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.1	79.1	79.4	79.5	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	107.4	107.4	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	100.1	100.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	122.0	122.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	112.8	112.8	109.9	109.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	101.5	101.5	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	118.8	118.8	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.2	94.2	93.4	87.0	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	96.3	96.3	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.4	102.4	102.9	102.9	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	107.5	107.1	107.1	106.6	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.0	96.8	97.8	97.8	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	122.8	113.8	119.0	119.0	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	107.5	108.2	108.2	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.0	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	112.7	112.7	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	107.9	107.9	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	105.8	105.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index(1)	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron pro- ducts(1)	Non- ferrous metals products(2)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(3) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
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(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to further revisions.

(2) Includes gold.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to further revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3) (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1965		148.9	146.8			
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	232.0
Oct.	259.7	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.6	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.						
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6. (2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found. (3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision. (4) Indexes for 1963, 1964 and 1965 are revised.

Note: Revised indexes for 1963, 1964 and 1965 to correct errors is the application of Federal Sales Tax. See explanatory note page vii.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	532.4	496.9	503.2	538.7	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	337.2	340.2	349.5	348.7	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	203.8	203.8	204.6	204.6	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	326.3	326.3	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	284.6	283.2	286.4	287.1	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	155.0	146.5	119.9	112.2	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	190.4	185.4	216.9	221.0	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	217.4	212.6	206.7	215.9	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	229.4	193.6	138.9	135.7	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	398.8	388.5	307.6	298.6	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	191.9	191.9	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	172.2	152.6	227.1	236.2	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	226.2	211.7	331.3	296.6	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	175.7	171.9	178.8	178.8	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	280.7	280.7	308.6	308.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.7	359.1	359.4	358.9	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	447.6	432.2	372.6	365.5	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	112.4	119.4	122.6	123.6	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	371.9	367.8	324.2	354.7	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	241.7	240.2	234.7	248.1	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	189.0	189.0	169.5	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.34	1.31	1.25	1.23	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.49	.50	.52	.52	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.17	1.12	1.21	1.19	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.93	.90	.83	.83	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.60	2.40	3.90	3.71	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.90	7.10	7.15	7.15	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.99	1.96	1.89	1.99	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.60	.60	.56	.56	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.50	.44	.39	.34	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.24	.20	.15	.15	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	42.28	42.00	27.23	26.44	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.90	26.00	22.50	22.56	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.35	.34	.34	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.46	.47	.50	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.26	125.11	125.44	125.29	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	181.98	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.96	29.96	34.84	34.84	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	35.00	35.00	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.98	1.96	1.73	1.82	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.82	3.82	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.45	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.84	25.81	26.61	26.58	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	307.1	158.7	227.1	438.2	152.0	239.6	260.8	237.0	205.7	252.8
July	309.5	158.7	229.0	444.5	152.1	231.3	260.8	236.1	204.8	252.8
Aug.	310.0	158.7	229.0	445.2	152.0	237.7	260.8	236.1	204.9	252.8
Sept.	311.2	158.7	230.4	447.5	152.0	237.7	260.8	236.8	205.9	252.8
Oct.	311.8	158.7	230.6	448.8	152.7	237.0	260.8	236.8	205.9	252.8
Nov.	313.0	158.7	230.6	451.6	152.7	236.3	260.8	236.8	206.3	252.8
Dec.	313.7	158.7	230.6	453.0	152.7	242.7	260.8	236.8	205.3	252.8
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966 - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7

Note: Revised indexes for 1963, 1964 and 1965 to correct errors in the application of Federal Sales Tax. See explanatory note page vii.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1963 - Jan.	132.9	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	126.6	116.4
Feb.	133.0	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	126.6	115.7
Mar.	133.0	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	126.6	115.7
Apr.	133.3	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.9	119.7
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.9	119.6
June	136.4	124.8	135.3	130.7	137.1	129.6	119.6
July	136.2	125.4	136.8	130.7	139.7	126.9	119.8
Aug.	136.3	125.4	136.8	131.5	140.2	127.1	119.5
Sept.	136.5	125.4	137.7	131.5	140.7	127.1	119.5
Oct.	136.4	125.4	137.7	131.5	140.9	127.1	119.5
Nov.	136.6	127.6	137.7	131.5	141.1	127.1	119.5
Dec.	136.9	130.0	137.7	131.4	142.0	127.1	118.3
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966 - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2

Note: Revised indexes for 1963, 1964 and 1965 to correct errors in the application of Federal Sales Tax. See explanatory note page vii.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.5	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.1	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.1	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	122.5	129.3	164.8	104.1
July	159.7	157.7	122.3	124.3	164.8	104.8
Aug.	159.7	157.7	122.0	124.3	164.8	104.8
Sept.	159.8	158.4	122.0	124.3	169.1	104.8
Oct.	159.8	158.4	121.9	117.9	169.1	104.8
Nov.	159.8	158.4	122.0	117.9	169.1	104.8
Dec.	159.8	158.7	122.0	117.9	169.1	104.8
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966 - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6

Note: Revised indexes for 1963, 1964 and 1965 to correct errors in the application of Federal Sales Tax. See explanatory note page vii.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
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July								
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Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	142.1	141.2	137.2	136.9	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	142.5	140.6	133.1	132.5	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	141.8	139.7	132.1	131.5	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	144.3	142.7	138.4	138.4	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	161.8	161.4	162.5	162.6	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.6	129.4	129.1	129.4	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	155.0	149.4	134.2	133.0	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	156.0	151.7	116.1	115.6	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	152.2	149.1	117.3	116.9	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	158.1	152.6	114.3	113.7	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	132.7	129.3	119.5	118.5	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	161.5	160.9	146.3	146.0	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	81.4	79.2	75.1	73.4	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	90.7	95.7	70.5	74.9	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	132.0	129.8	125.4	125.5	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	104.1	101.0	96.0	95.6	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	112.7	111.8	106.2	104.1	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	139.9	138.8	150.4	147.0	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	138.5	136.3	152.0	145.2	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	131.6	131.9	132.3	134.4	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	161.4	156.9	158.3	152.1	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	170.0	163.3	167.9	159.0	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	146.8	146.9	141.2	140.5	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	138.1	137.0	149.8	147.7	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	125.3	125.3	118.8	118.8	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	143.1	142.9	140.1	139.8	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	161.0	160.9	156.6	156.0	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	147.1	146.9	145.4	145.4	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	174.9	174.7	167.7	166.6	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	129.4	129.4	124.2	124.2	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	185.2	185.1	178.0	176.7	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	186.0	186.0	179.0	176.5	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	157.2	152.1	145.1	143.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	126.1	125.9	124.6	124.8	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.9	111.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	141.0	140.0	139.3	138.9	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	93.2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	114.3	116.7	116.7	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	119.7	119.8	118.6	118.9	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	80.9	80.9	81.5	81.5	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	131.0	131.3	127.1	128.1	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	136.2	137.2	139.8	140.9	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	123.0	123.3	123.2	122.6	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	157.6	156.7	153.3	153.3	154.9	152.7	151.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	149.5	148.5	145.2	145.0	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	140.1	139.8	137.5	136.9	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	156.6	155.1	150.9	150.9	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	152.9	152.9	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	210.4	210.4	188.9	188.9	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	138.2	120.5	118.7	118.4	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	123.3	122.7	119.5	119.2	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	131.3	131.1	126.2	126.1	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	142.4	142.5	133.5	133.5	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	129.9	125.3	120.2	119.7	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	138.9	138.9	138.0	138.0	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	107.6	106.7	105.2	104.4	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	118.7	-	111.7	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.5	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	99.6	99.2	99.4	97.7	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.0	75.9	76.4	76.3	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	110.7	111.0	109.0	109.5	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.3	119.0	117.9	117.8	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	124.8	126.1	129.0	129.0	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	94.7	93.8	86.3	90.8	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	98.0	96.6	93.5	95.0	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	100.8	-	98.9	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.7	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	163.3	162.3	155.7	154.8	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	173.1	171.6	165.5	165.3	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	156.4	154.5	150.7	150.3	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	176.1	175.3	162.6	159.1	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	139.3	142.0	138.1	139.0	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	125.0	123.0	124.1	121.9	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	118.4	114.7	117.2	114.3	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	99.9	98.9	99.9	96.6	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	159.5	159.5	153.0	153.0	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	176.4	176.4	170.1	170.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	146.5	146.5	140.6	140.6	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	167.0	167.0	158.3	158.3	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	118.9	118.9	116.1	116.1	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	150.0	149.1	146.3	146.3	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.2	127.9	126.9	127.0	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	116.4	116.4	119.9	119.9	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	111.8	111.5	107.3	107.8	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	153.6	153.6	143.1	143.1	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	214.9	203.8	203.8	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	213.1	213.1	202.4	202.4	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	161.8	161.8	156.5	156.5	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	102.2	102.2	99.1	99.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	227.7	227.2	213.3	212.0	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	241.2	241.2	225.2	224.9	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	144.2	142.3	138.3	133.5	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	122.4	129.2	120.2	120.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	109.4	122.9	106.0	106.0	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.5	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	178.1	178.1	173.5	173.3	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	182.3	182.3	178.6	178.8	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	162.9	162.9	157.5	157.5	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	174.2	174.2	166.7	166.7	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	188.3	188.3	178.2	178.2	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	121.7	121.7	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	192.2	192.2	184.0	184.0	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	194.9	194.9	187.1	187.1	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	159.7	159.7	154.5	154.5	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	239.5	239.5	225.3	225.3	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	159.8	159.8	154.8	154.8	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	218.8	218.8	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	120.1	119.7	120.2	120.7	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	127.4	126.1	125.0	124.2	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.3	96.5	99.1	99.6	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.1	174.1	174.3	173.2	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.4	97.2	97.2	98.2	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	168.3	168.1	161.9	161.2	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	141.0	140.6	136.7	135.4	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	155.9	155.9	145.5	142.4	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	139.3	139.1	137.6	137.6	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	147.7	147.7	147.3	147.0	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.6	106.5	105.9	105.5	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	120.8	120.6	119.5	119.5	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	208.6	208.6	199.2	199.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	227.4	227.4	215.7	215.7	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	184.3	184.3	177.4	177.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	156.4	155.4	153.4	154.0	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	151.2	151.2	149.7	149.6	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	224.2	224.2	208.4	208.4	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	95.9	95.9	94.2	94.2	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.0	95.0	99.2	99.2	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	163.7	163.6	163.5	163.1	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	130.5	130.5	129.6	129.6	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	123.1	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	106.9	106.9	105.2	105.2	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	108.1	108.1	106.3	106.3	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	172.4	168.3	164.6	167.2	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	210.9	210.9	199.6	199.6	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	97.2	101.8	106.7	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	123.4	123.1	121.8	121.7	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	117.5	116.6	113.8	113.7	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	111.7	110.7	108.1	108.0	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.4	140.7	137.5	137.4	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.3	127.3	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.9	125.0	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	133.1	133.1	132.3	132.2	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	129.5	128.7	125.1	124.9	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	122.5	122.2	120.9	120.9	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	113.9	114.1	114.7	115.0	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	115.9	116.0	115.2	115.5	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	84.3	84.3	85.4	85.4	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	140.3	140.5	137.4	138.2	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	116.0	116.0	118.8	118.6	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	132.7	131.7	127.3	126.8	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	125.8	125.3	123.3	123.0	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	117.0	116.4	114.1	113.7	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	115.9	115.4	112.7	112.4	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.7	123.2	123.6	122.3	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	117.0	116.4	114.1	113.7	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	128.4	128.5	123.2	123.0	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	120.9	120.5	119.5	119.2	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	101.3	100.3	101.0	100.4	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	105.3	104.5	101.8	101.1	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	163.3	162.3	155.7	154.8	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	166.6	165.2	158.3	157.1	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	139.3	142.0	138.1	139.0	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	126.7	126.2	124.7	124.8	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	174.1	173.4	168.5	168.4	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	191.3	190.3	183.0	182.9	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	February 1966 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	26.0	25.6	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.6	146.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.2	17.5	17.6	17.9	16.9	122.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	126.7	126.2	124.4	123.7	125.6	108.3	107.7(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	65.3	62.8	59.7	59.9	61.4	58.9	101.1
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	41.7	41.8	39.0	39.0	40.2	38.7	143.0
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	50.0	48.6	46.1	44.9	45.6	43.9	94.8(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	51.6	50.7	47.7	47.7	49.2	50.5	87.9(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	55.7	58.8	43.3	46.1	54.3	50.7	90.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	48.7	53.5	37.3	38.6	49.1	42.8	105.0
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	117.4	113.9	99.8	100.1	106.6	99.9	166.8
Round steak, lb.	105.3	101.2	90.2	88.3	94.1	90.6	157.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	105.3	102.3	93.2	93.6	96.7	93.0	157.0
Blade roast, lb.(7)	70.9	67.3	61.7	59.7	63.1	61.7	146.5
Stewing beef, lb.	75.6	72.7	67.8	68.0	69.6	68.0	162.2
Hamburg, lb.	53.8	51.8	48.4	48.3	49.6	48.5	141.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.4	56.8	56.1	55.0	56.7	56.6	104.1(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	97.1	94.9	74.9	74.9	81.4	73.1	170.8
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	78.6	78.8	55.9	54.8	61.8	55.8	142.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	75.6	73.8	60.8	60.7	64.5	60.5	153.1
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	69.8	67.2	48.3	48.2	56.2	47.6	164.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	144.6	139.6	105.2	103.3	113.8	102.5	170.1(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	88.9	88.4	78.9	76.4	81.8	74.5	123.4
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	108.1	104.3	98.3	96.5	97.0	97.0	145.5
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	61.6	60.2	55.9	56.1	57.3	55.6	117.7(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	57.8	55.9	47.6	48.0	49.5	48.0	184.7(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	46.4	46.2	41.0	40.6	42.6	41.2	137.0(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	40.9	40.7	37.1	37.1	37.8	36.3	165.2
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	34.9	34.5	32.5	31.6	33.9	29.3	108.5
Lard, pure, lb.	29.8	29.4	25.6	25.7	27.2	23.7	127.1
Shortening, lb.	40.3	40.0	37.6	37.3	38.7	35.9	124.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.6	44.5	43.7	42.6	44.0	42.6	110.1(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	159.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.3	23.2	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.1	164.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.3	21.5	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.1	155.2
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.8	40.2	40.2	40.9	40.5	40.1	124.9
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	179.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	39.9	39.7	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.6	105.0(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.0	9.5	10.2	10.4	9.8	14.1	108.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.9	31.9	31.8	31.8	31.5	33.7	137.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.6	68.8	68.0	68.0	68.2	66.4	112.9(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	1965	1964	February 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	52.6	54.9	61.8	62.7	59.2	59.7	149.3
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	62.3	58.4	55.6	58.3	66.4	73.0	161.9
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.5	17.5	20.6	17.6	18.9	19.2	98.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.1	16.0	16.4	15.7	18.4	17.6	157.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	52.8	51.5	44.4	44.5	47.0	44.0	112.9(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	24.2	24.6	33.0	33.6	28.2	35.8	105.3(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.5	18.8	18.5	18.4	18.9	17.8	160.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.5	23.0	27.1	28.6	25.6	30.8	106.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.8	24.6	22.6	22.6	23.1	22.5	115.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	29.5	29.3	26.7	26.6	27.4	26.2	142.7
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.6	42.6	43.3	43.6	43.2	43.6	105.4(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.8	36.6	35.8	35.8	36.2	35.4	208.6
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	62.9	61.5	84.4	70.4	76.7	59.6	180.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.5	11.5	12.5	12.1	13.9	11.8	156.6
Carrots, lb.	13.5	12.5	13.5	12.6	13.7	12.8	179.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.6	10.0	9.2	189.1
Cabbage, lb.	15.1	12.7	11.9	13.0	11.6	10.8	196.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.3	31.3	27.2	27.2	31.0	29.8	138.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.9	20.2	18.8	19.6	18.0	19.0	118.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	32.6	30.6	19.6	22.2	24.5	24.5	212.0
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.3	24.1	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.4	96.5(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.1	26.0	26.4	26.0	26.1	26.3	97.7(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.5	35.6	33.2	32.7	34.5	31.5	177.0
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.0	19.2	18.5	18.5	18.9	18.4	130.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.3	23.4	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.2	122.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.2	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.1	147.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	21.7	21.3	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.2	156.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.2	126.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.8	19.3	18.1	121.3(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.8	84.1	84.6	85.0	84.6	83.7	106.0(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.8	92.6	92.5	92.9	92.4	90.0	149.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	112.1	111.8	115.5	115.8	113.8	117.1	105.5(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.5	25.6	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.9	107.9(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.3	45.3	42.7	41.6	44.1	41.4	124.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.3	38.1	37.3	37.6	37.7	37.9	137.9
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	120.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.	63.9	63.9	63.4	63.4	63.7	63.3	104.3(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-66

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
ALL-ITEMS										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.1
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.										
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
<u>FOOD</u>										
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.										
Apr.										
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June										
July										
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	57.62	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	58.72	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	59.78	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	61.27	106.3
1965 "				
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	62.14	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	61.53	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	63.26	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	63.07	109.5
May	86.66	116.4	62.35	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	62.27	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	61.25	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	61.90	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	63.23	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	63.86	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	63.73	110.6
Dec.	85.99 ^P	115.5 ^P	60.90 ^P	105.7 ^P
1966 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0 ^r	284.9	246.8	259.1 ^r	621.0	238.8	282.7 ^r
April	324.2 ^r	284.9	248.1	259.1 ^r	688.9	240.2	290.6 ^r
August	329.2 ^r	284.9	247.4	259.1 ^r	721.2	242.8 ^r	294.7 ^r
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	631.9	239.0	289.3 ^r
April	329.4 ^r	286.6	243.2	266.3 ^r	658.8	240.4	293.8 ^r
August	334.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	693.2	243.1 ^r	298.1 ^r
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2 ^r	284.2	252.2	252.9 ^r	605.4	238.7	276.2 ^r
April	319.0 ^r	284.2	252.8	252.9 ^r	731.6	240.0	287.4 ^r
August	323.6 ^r	284.2	253.5	252.9 ^r	761.0	242.6	291.2 ^r
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.96	3.91	3.78	4.69	4.59	4.44	3.89	3.84	3.82
Oats, unground	3.20	3.19	3.07	3.48	3.44	3.28	3.28	3.23	3.12
Barley, ground	3.37	3.33	3.23	3.64	3.62	3.45	3.46	3.41	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.64	3.63	3.71	3.97	3.91	4.02	3.74	3.71	3.80
Bran	3.18	3.13	3.13	3.18	3.14	3.14	3.19	3.12	3.13
Shorts	3.27	3.23	3.22	3.28	3.24	3.23	3.28	3.21	3.19
Middlings	3.47	3.46	3.39	3.52	3.54	3.41	3.47	3.44	3.39
Linseed oil meal	5.41	5.40	5.31	5.86	5.82	5.52	5.32	5.30	5.17
Soybean oil meal	6.08	6.04	5.78	7.05	6.94	6.72	6.08	6.04	5.82
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.49	5.45	5.42	5.60	5.56	5.61	5.32	5.27	5.30
Dairy ration (16%)	3.86	3.82	3.77	3.91	3.88	3.83	3.88	3.82	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.64	4.58	4.61	4.71	4.60	4.56	4.69	4.65	4.76
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	5.17	5.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.20	5.17	5.13	5.06	5.03	5.06	5.32	5.27	5.20
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.38	6.33	6.30	6.84	6.81	6.74	6.45	6.41	6.45
Hog grower mash	4.09	4.05	3.98	4.36	4.31	4.20	4.18	4.11	4.08
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.26	5.24	5.21	5.58	5.55	5.56	5.19	5.20	5.12
Growing mash	4.60	4.58	4.54	4.66	4.64	4.56	4.69	4.68	4.65
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.62	4.60	4.58	4.92	4.89	4.86	4.76	4.75	4.70
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.49	5.44	5.90	5.65	5.62	5.75	5.71	5.78
Turkey growing mash	5.18	5.12	5.04	5.48	5.38	5.40	5.62	5.41	5.32
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.65	3.44	4.24	4.67	4.59	4.41	4.35	4.29
Oats, unground	3.22	3.16	3.05	2.37	2.48	2.56	3.36	3.33	3.18
Barley, ground	3.47	3.41	3.26	2.48	2.46	2.55	3.28	3.28	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.65	3.71	2.95	2.96	3.13	3.73	3.74	3.76
Bran	3.20	3.16	3.15	3.10	3.06	3.00	3.22	3.20	3.23
Shorts	3.30	3.25	3.24	3.17	3.14	3.15	3.32	3.28	3.33
Middlings	3.48	3.46	3.40	3.13	3.15	3.10	3.60	3.58	3.50
Linseed oil meal	5.25	5.23	5.14	5.47	5.45	5.50	5.86	5.88	5.95
Soybean oil meal	5.68	5.64	5.45	6.26	6.21	5.96	6.81	6.82	6.47
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.61	5.58	5.50	5.13	5.13	5.08	6.02	6.01	5.94
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.83	3.81	3.64	3.63	3.67	3.85	3.83	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.60	4.55	4.56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.98	5.03	5.09	5.58	5.61	5.62
Pig starter mash	5.28	5.24	5.16	5.14	5.11	5.22	4.84	4.86	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.45	6.37	6.27	5.90	5.87	5.97	6.78	6.78	7.30
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.06	3.94	3.63	3.65	3.67	4.16	4.14	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.55	5.51	5.39	4.90	4.89	4.95	5.08	5.06	5.06
Growing mash	4.71	4.66	4.59	4.20	4.22	4.31	4.46	4.45	4.40
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.71	4.68	4.61	4.21	4.21	4.29	4.49	4.49	4.48
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.61	5.58	5.49	5.08	5.13	5.19	5.51	5.48	5.27
Turkey growing mash	5.53	5.48	5.30	4.82	4.80	4.75	4.74	4.70	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.										
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July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 3	181.8	187.5	211.7	223.2	236.4	352.6	150.4	466.4	135.1	149.4
Feb. 10	182.0	188.6	212.7	230.8	235.1	367.2	149.3	467.6	136.5	152.3
Feb. 17	180.7	187.0	211.0	229.3	232.5	365.6	148.0	468.5	134.6	146.8
Feb. 24	177.3	183.6	206.3	224.8	226.6	362.8	145.3	464.7	130.6	144.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.										
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Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 3	157.7	120.8	165.9	94.8	279.0	180.7	178.3	204.2	139.6	168.7
Feb. 10	156.1	123.5	161.4	95.1	279.0	179.0	177.7	202.6	138.2	164.1
Feb. 17	150.9	124.2	157.8	93.7	279.1	178.4	175.1	205.2	137.3	164.1
Feb. 24	147.4	124.4	155.6	90.0	273.6	175.0	171.4	198.4	135.4	162.4

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(23)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
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July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 3	340.0	154.6	144.2	174.1	124.0	147.3	111.3	148.0	110.3	..
Feb. 10	341.0	153.3	143.2	172.3	122.9	146.1	110.2	156.3	118.7	..
Feb. 17	339.8	152.7	143.2	170.7	121.0	144.5	108.1	152.1	121.6	..
Feb. 24	331.6	149.0	139.2	167.5	120.1	141.3	108.5	146.7	126.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and in historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5%; in June, the name of Burns & Co. Ltd. was changed to Burns Foods Ltd., and Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Ltd. to Bathurst Paper Co. Ltd.; in July, York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B" and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed from the list, and the name of Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd. was changed to Domtar Ltd.; in August, United Steel Corp. was removed from the list; in October, the name of Malartic Gold Fields Ltd. was changed to Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd. which company was amalgamated with Bevecon Mines Ltd., and Canadian Foundation Co. was removed from the list; in December, the name of Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd. was changed to Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. and Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd. to Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Year and month	Foods and beverages industries									
	Slaughtering and meat packing	Butter and cheese factories	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods
1965 - Jan.	109.5	105.6	114.9	111.0	105.0	145.2	111.1	112.0	123.7	127.4
Feb.	111.8	105.6	114.4	106.6	105.0	148.4	111.8	112.2	121.6	127.4
Mar.	111.6	106.5	114.4	105.7	105.0	146.9	111.6	111.9	121.2	128.7
Apr.	112.2	106.4	114.4	111.0	105.0	145.0	111.4	113.2	120.7	128.7
May	113.7	107.9	115.9	111.0	105.0	139.6	111.8	112.1	121.4	128.7
June	124.6	109.1	116.7	115.1	105.5	140.2	111.4	111.8	121.5	128.7
July	125.0	109.2	116.9	115.1	105.5	145.1	111.8	112.5	121.7	128.7
Aug.	126.8	109.3	116.9	115.4	105.5	149.8	112.0	113.2	122.6	128.7
Sept.	124.8	109.3	116.9	113.3	106.1	153.0	111.4	113.1	121.5	128.7
Oct.	127.5	109.6	116.9	117.7	106.1	154.3	111.4	113.2	121.3	128.7
Nov.	128.6	111.2	117.0	115.8	106.1	155.1	112.8	114.0	122.2	128.7
Dec.	133.8	111.2	117.2	113.5	106.1	156.4	114.4	114.3	123.7	128.7
	Biscuits	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confectionery	Sugar refining	Miscellaneous food preparations	Macaroni and kindred products
1965 - Jan.	120.4	131.9	129.6	113.2	109.4	97.0	122.5	95.8	93.7	132.6
Feb.	120.6	131.9	129.6	113.2	109.4	97.0	122.6	93.3	93.6	132.6
Mar.	120.6	131.9	125.5	113.4	109.4	97.0	122.6	99.5	93.9	132.6
Apr.	120.6	131.9	124.6	113.3	109.4	97.0	122.6	94.8	93.9	132.6
May	118.6	131.4	124.6	113.4	109.4	97.0	122.6	95.6	93.5	132.6
June	119.3	131.4	124.6	113.4	109.4	97.0	122.6	91.2	93.2	132.6
July	119.3	131.4	124.6	113.5	109.4	97.0	122.0	89.3	93.4	132.6
Aug.	119.3	131.4	124.6	113.3	109.4	96.6	120.6	87.7	93.5	132.6
Sept.	119.3	131.4	124.6	113.3	109.4	96.6	120.6	88.6	93.4	132.0
Oct.	119.3	131.4	124.6	113.2	109.4	96.6	120.6	93.2	93.1	132.0
Nov.	119.3	131.4	124.6	113.2	109.4	96.6	120.6	86.6	93.5	132.0
Dec.	119.3	131.4	124.6	113.3	109.4	96.6	120.6	90.0	93.9	132.0
	Tobacco and tobacco products industries		Rubber products industries		Leather products industries					
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Rubber goods, including footwear		Footwear, leather		Gloves and mittens, leather		Leather tanning	Belting, leather
1965 - Jan.	104.6		91.9		114.0		110.6		113.9	99.4
Feb.	105.9		91.4		114.0		110.6		114.7	99.4
Mar.	105.9		91.6		114.0		110.6		114.7	99.4
Apr.	105.9		91.6		114.1		110.6		116.0	99.4
May	105.9		91.6		114.1		111.8		118.7	99.4
June	105.9		95.2		114.1		112.2		120.4	99.4
July	105.9		95.3		114.1		112.2		120.4	99.4
Aug.	105.9		95.7		114.1		113.6		131.5	99.4
Sept.	105.9		96.0		114.9		113.6		132.7	99.4
Oct.	105.9		95.6		116.1		113.6		131.5	99.4
Nov.	105.9		95.8		117.2		113.6		130.5	99.4
Dec.	105.9		95.8		117.2		114.3		131.2	99.4

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton thread	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, lineoleum and other coated fabrics	Auto-mobile accessories, fabric		
1965 - Jan.	129.4	100.0	120.8	106.4	100.1	99.1	127.6	113.6	112.5	86.2		
Feb.	129.4	100.0	120.8	106.9	100.1	98.9	127.6	113.6	112.5	86.2		
Mar.	129.4	100.1	120.7	105.0	99.9	98.6	126.1	114.0	112.5	86.2		
Apr.	129.4	99.9	120.7	105.0	99.9	98.6	126.1	115.0	112.5	86.2		
May	129.4	99.9	120.6	105.0	99.9	98.6	126.1	118.4	112.5	86.2		
June	129.4	100.0	120.6	104.5	99.9	98.3	126.1	120.0	112.5	86.2		
July	129.4	100.1	119.6	104.5	99.9	98.2	126.1	119.9	112.5	86.2		
Aug.	129.4	99.9	119.4	104.8	99.9	98.2	126.1	118.2	112.5	86.2		
Sept.	129.4	100.0	119.4	104.8	99.9	98.2	126.1	125.3	112.5	86.2		
Oct.	129.4	99.8	119.5	104.8	99.9	98.2	126.1	125.2	112.5	86.2		
Nov.	129.4	100.6	119.6	106.1	99.9	98.2	126.1	125.2	112.5	86.2		
Dec.	129.4	100.6	120.4	106.1	99.9	98.2	123.4	125.8	112.5	86.2		
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory		Hosiery			Other knitted goods			Hats and caps			
1965 - Jan.	110.7		85.8			84.9			107.7			
Feb.	113.6		85.8			85.0			107.7			
Mar.	113.6		85.8			85.0			107.7			
Apr.	113.6		85.8			85.0			107.7			
May	113.7		85.8			85.0			107.9			
June	113.7		85.8			85.0			107.9			
July	113.7		85.8			85.0			107.9			
Aug.	113.7		85.8			85.0			107.4			
Sept.	114.6		85.8			85.0			107.4			
Oct.	114.9		85.8			85.0			107.4			
Nov.	114.9		85.8			85.3			107.4			
Dec.	114.9		85.8			84.9			107.4			
Wood products industries						Paper products industries						
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hardwood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and baskets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1965 - Jan.	93.0	107.2	98.6	102.1	124.7	108.9	118.5	105.6	102.6	107.5	79.1	104.8
Feb.	92.6	107.2	98.6	102.6	124.8	109.3	118.5	105.6	102.6	107.5	79.1	104.8
Mar.	92.6	107.2	99.1	103.3	124.1	109.3	118.6	105.6	103.1	107.7	79.1	104.9
Apr.	92.9	107.1	99.1	102.3	122.8	109.3	118.6	105.7	102.8	107.6	81.9	105.1
May	92.4	107.8	99.1	102.6	122.4	109.4	118.6	106.3	102.9	107.7	81.8	105.1
June	92.6	107.8	99.1	103.0	122.4	109.4	118.6	106.3	103.1	107.9	81.7	105.4
July	92.1	107.5	99.1	102.6	122.5	109.7	121.3	107.1	103.1	108.0	81.7	105.8
Aug.	93.2	107.6	99.8	104.1	124.3	109.8	121.3	107.1	102.7	107.7	81.7	105.9
Sept.	93.3	108.1	102.7	103.8	124.4	110.4	121.3	106.9	102.6	107.7	81.7	107.3
Oct.	93.4	108.2	104.7	103.1	123.5	110.7	121.3	107.2	102.2	107.6	82.3	107.5
Nov.	94.1	108.3	104.7	103.1	121.0	110.7	121.3	107.9	102.2	107.0	80.2	107.6
Dec.	94.2	108.2	104.7	103.9	116.5	110.7	121.3	108.2	102.2	107.0	78.9	107.6

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household, office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products(1)	Wire and wire goods(1)	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1965 - Jan.	116.5	116.6	92.9	99.3	108.9	103.4	118.6	106.1	108.1	129.0	120.3	110.1
Feb.	116.5	116.6	93.7	99.8	109.0	103.4	120.2	106.2	108.2	129.0	120.0	110.0
Mar.	116.5	116.4	93.2	99.8	109.6	103.4	119.4	107.2	108.2	129.0	119.6	110.0
Apr.	116.5	119.0	93.2	99.8	109.7	104.4	119.7	108.6	109.1	131.0	119.6	110.0
May	116.5	120.1	93.4	99.8	110.0	104.4	122.6	109.6	109.6	131.0	119.5	109.9
June	116.5	121.8	93.5	99.9	110.5	104.4	124.6	109.8	109.8	131.0	119.3	109.8
July	116.5	121.8	93.7	99.9	111.6	104.4	123.3	109.8	110.0	131.0	119.2	110.2
Aug.	116.5	121.8	93.7	99.9	111.6	104.4	122.9	109.8	110.0	131.0	119.1	109.8
Sept.	118.3	121.8	93.8	99.9	111.7	104.4	125.3	109.8	110.2	131.0	119.1	110.5
Oct.	119.6	122.0	93.8	100.2	111.6	104.4	125.5	109.8	110.2	131.0	117.7	110.6
Nov.	119.8	122.0	93.8	100.1	111.7	104.4	121.9	109.8	110.4	130.0	117.6	110.7
Dec.	119.8	122.0	92.9	100.1	111.7	103.4	121.9	109.8	110.9	130.0	117.6	110.7
Non-ferrous metal products industries												
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries												
Aluminum products		Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1965 - Jan.	109.9	95.4	130.2	111.7	113.7	101.8	91.4	79.1	98.6	96.4		
Feb.	109.9	95.4	133.2	112.7	114.7	103.0	90.5	79.0	98.8	95.9		
Mar.	110.1	95.9	133.5	113.1	115.8	103.4	90.2	79.0	98.4	95.9		
Apr.	111.0	96.0	133.4	112.2	118.1	104.2	90.2	78.8	98.5	95.7		
May	111.0	101.6	133.5	113.3	120.3	104.2	90.8	78.9	98.3	99.6		
June	110.7	102.0	133.6	113.2	120.9	105.6	92.2	78.9	98.3	99.7		
July	110.7	102.4	133.8	113.2	119.8	105.6	91.8	79.0	98.5	100.8		
Aug.	110.7	102.4	133.5	112.6	120.4	106.0	92.0	79.2	98.9	100.8		
Sept.	110.7	102.4	133.6	112.8	120.8	106.0	92.2	79.1	99.1	100.8		
Oct.	110.7	102.8	133.6	112.6	120.2	106.0	92.0	79.2	99.2	101.4		
Nov.	110.7	106.4	133.5	113.4	120.5	106.0	90.7	79.4	99.2	103.4		
Dec.	110.7	106.4	133.6	113.7	119.8	106.0	91.0	78.5	99.0	105.9		
Non-metallic mineral products industries												
Products of petroleum and coal industries												
Abrasive, artificial		Cement, hydraulic	Clay products from imported clay	Glass and glass products	Lime	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases	
1965 - Jan.	115.7	115.4	109.0	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	109.9	112.1	87.0	117.9	
Feb.	115.7	115.4	109.0	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	109.9	112.1	93.4	117.9	
Mar.	115.7	115.4	109.0	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	109.9	112.1	93.5	117.9	
Apr.	115.7	115.4	111.6	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	110.9	112.1	93.5	117.9	
May	115.7	115.4	111.6	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	110.9	112.1	93.5	117.9	
June	115.7	115.4	111.6	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	110.9	112.1	93.5	117.9	
July	115.7	115.4	111.6	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	110.9	112.5	93.5	117.9	
Aug.	115.7	115.4	113.4	109.3	114.6	107.9	105.0	110.9	112.5	94.3	117.9	
Sept.	115.7	115.4	114.5	109.3	114.6	107.9	104.9	110.9	112.5	94.2	117.9	
Oct.	116.5	115.4	114.5	109.3	114.6	107.9	106.2	112.2	112.5	94.2	117.9	
Nov.	116.5	115.4	114.5	109.3	114.6	107.9	107.4	112.2	112.5	94.2	119.4	
Dec.	116.5	115.4	114.5	109.3	114.6	107.9	107.4	112.2	112.5	94.2	119.4	

(1) 1965 indexes subject to further revision.

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalies and salts	Ferti- lizers	Medicinal and phar- maceutical prepara- tions	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning prepara- tions	Vegetable oils
1965 - Jan.	102.9	106.6	97.8	108.2	117.4	107.8
Feb.	102.9	107.1	97.8	108.2	116.9	108.5
Mar.	103.0	109.0	98.8	108.2	117.3	108.3
Apr.	103.0	109.0	98.8	108.3	117.5	108.1
May	102.9	108.9	98.7	108.3	117.5	106.2
June	102.9	109.1	98.0	108.5	118.4	105.0
July	101.8	109.2	97.8	108.5	118.0	105.0
Aug.	101.8	108.1	97.8	108.5	119.0	104.5
Sept.	101.8	105.4	97.0	108.5	118.0	106.6
Oct.	102.4	105.5	97.8	108.5	117.7	106.0
Nov.	102.4	105.8	99.2	108.5	117.0	106.6
Dec.	102.4	106.5	99.7	108.5	115.8	106.0
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1965 - Jan.	83.7	99.6	114.5	110.8	107.8	
Feb.	83.7	99.6	114.5	110.8	107.8	
Mar.	83.7	99.6	114.5	110.8	107.8	
Apr.	83.6	99.6	114.5	110.8	107.8	
May	83.5	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
June	83.5	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
July	82.8	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
Aug.	82.8	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
Sept.	82.8	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
Oct.	82.9	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
Nov.	82.9	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
Dec.	83.5	99.6	115.0	110.8	107.8	
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1965 - Jan.	108.0	103.7	109.5	106.7	106.4	95.2
Feb.	108.2	103.7	109.2	106.7	106.4	95.2
Mar.	108.2	102.9	109.2	106.7	106.4	95.2
Apr.	108.2	102.9	109.2	106.7	106.4	95.2
May	108.2	102.9	109.3	106.7	107.2	95.2
June	108.2	102.9	109.3	106.7	107.2	95.2
July	108.2	102.9	109.3	106.7	107.2	95.2
Aug.	108.2	102.9	109.3	106.7	107.2	95.2
Sept.	108.2	102.9	109.3	106.7	107.2	95.2
Oct.	108.2	102.9	109.2	106.7	107.2	95.2
Nov.	108.2	102.9	109.2	106.7	107.2	95.2
Dec.	108.2	102.9	109.2	106.7	107.2	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry										
	Bacon and sides	Beef, fresh or frozen	Hams, cured	Lard	Margarine	Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Pork, fresh or frozen	Poultry, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Veal, fresh or frozen	Wieners and bologna
1965 - Jan.	107.7	112.9	101.3	113.4	94.0	117.3	103.6	69.7	115.4	131.4	128.1
Feb.	110.2	114.1	104.5	114.0	95.7	123.5	108.3	70.3	115.6	135.6	129.7
Mar.	111.4	115.2	103.7	117.3	100.5	130.8	103.2	72.1	117.6	131.6	130.1
Apr.	111.4	118.0	102.6	118.4	97.9	139.5	102.0	75.4	118.3	125.2	130.1
May	115.9	119.2	103.4	118.4	98.1	148.3	104.0	80.6	119.6	122.1	131.8
June	133.4	127.3	117.4	119.0	98.1	152.3	127.7	82.7	131.3	124.7	139.4
July	141.7	125.0	121.6	124.0	98.1	136.5	126.8	81.5	135.4	121.3	141.0
Aug.	151.1	125.0	123.5	125.1	99.0	122.4	127.4	82.1	139.6	123.1	143.3
Sept.	150.1	121.5	120.0	128.5	98.1	108.5	126.7	82.1	137.9	121.8	140.3
Oct.	152.2	120.8	123.3	132.4	97.3	110.5	138.9	82.7	136.4	124.2	139.2
Nov.	146.6	121.2	127.9	134.1	96.6	110.3	139.6	82.7	138.1	128.7	138.7
Dec.	157.1	123.8	143.1	132.4	96.6	122.4	146.8	82.7	144.2	132.7	142.5
Butter and cheese factories industry											
Concentrated milk products industry											
Fish processing industry											
Butter											
Milk, whole, fresh											
Milk, whole, evaporated											
Milk, whole, powder, spray process											
Milk, skim, powder, spray process											
Cod, fillets, frozen											
Salmon, canned, sockeye											
1965 - Jan.	92.1	120.7		113.9		112.3	120.3		122.6	130.3	
Feb.	92.1	120.7		113.9		112.3	117.8		122.6	130.3	
Mar.	92.1	123.4		113.9		112.3	117.8		122.6	130.3	
Apr.	92.0	123.4		113.9		112.3	117.8		121.4	130.3	
May	95.2	123.4		116.0		112.3	117.8		122.6	130.3	
June	95.2	125.7		117.1		112.3	117.8		122.6	130.3	
July	95.2	125.7		117.1		112.3	119.2		126.7	130.3	
Aug.	95.4	125.7		117.1		112.3	119.2		126.7	130.3	
Sept.	95.4	125.7		117.1		112.3	119.2		126.7	130.3	
Oct.	96.1	125.7		117.1		112.3	119.2		129.1	130.3	
Nov.	96.7	129.3		117.1		113.1	119.2		133.1	130.3	
Dec.	96.7	129.3		117.1		113.1	120.4		133.1	130.3	
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry											
Feed mills industry											
Jams											
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned											
Peaches, canned											
Peas, canned											
Soups, canned											
Tomato juice, canned											
Feeds, dairy and cattle											
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching											
1965 - Jan.	119.3	120.1		119.5	106.8	96.8	121.2		107.3	115.6	
Feb.	117.9	120.1		119.5	108.1	99.9	121.2		107.1	114.7	
Mar.	118.1	120.1		119.5	108.1	97.2	125.2		108.8	113.0	
Apr.	116.1	118.0		119.5	108.1	97.8	125.2		109.1	115.0	
May	118.1	118.0		123.7	108.1	100.6	125.2		107.1	115.0	
June	118.1	118.0		127.2	104.4	100.6	125.2		107.2	115.0	
July	114.0	118.0		128.5	108.1	100.5	125.2		106.7	116.0	
Aug.	114.6	118.0		128.5	112.1	98.1	125.2		108.1	116.4	
Sept.	124.4	118.0		130.9	112.1	98.1	104.0		107.1	116.4	
Oct.	118.6	118.0		130.9	112.1	95.9	117.5		107.3	116.0	
Nov.	123.0	120.2		134.5	112.1	95.9	117.5		107.8	117.4	
Dec.	123.0	120.6		136.2	112.1	98.4	120.4		108.6	116.5	

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry			Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Bread	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles	
1965 - Jan.	119.1	125.3	118.7	118.4	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Feb.	118.6	124.7	118.4	109.2	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Mar.	118.6	123.8	118.4	108.7	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Apr.	118.6	123.8	118.4	106.7	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
May	118.6	122.4	118.4	113.0	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
June	118.6	122.0	118.4	115.8	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
July	118.6	122.0	118.4	116.5	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
Aug.	118.6	122.0	118.4	121.3	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
Sept.	118.6	122.0	118.4	116.6	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
Oct.	118.6	122.0	118.4	115.4	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
Nov.	118.6	122.0	118.4	119.8	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
Dec.	120.8	122.6	118.4	123.8	134.8	134.2	123.7	108.3	
	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry	
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Tea, blended, packaged
1965 - Jan.	101.3	116.7	131.0	138.4	95.8	94.6	97.5	78.0	100.5
Feb.	101.3	116.7	131.0	138.4	93.3	92.2	95.5	78.0	100.5
Mar.	101.3	116.7	131.0	138.4	99.4	98.3	102.0	78.5	100.5
Apr.	101.3	116.7	131.0	138.4	94.7	94.1	96.8	78.0	100.5
May	101.3	116.7	131.0	138.4	95.5	94.8	98.1	77.4	100.5
June	101.3	116.7	131.0	138.4	91.2	90.2	92.9	76.8	100.5
July	101.3	115.2	131.0	138.4	89.3	88.6	91.0	76.8	100.5
Aug.	101.3	115.4	130.7	133.5	87.6	86.9	89.6	77.1	100.5
Sept.	101.3	115.4	130.7	133.5	88.6	87.9	90.3	77.1	100.5
Oct.	101.3	115.4	130.7	133.5	93.1	92.6	94.9	77.1	99.1
Nov.	101.3	115.4	130.7	133.5	86.5	86.0	88.3	77.0	100.5
Dec.	101.3	115.4	130.7	133.5	89.9	89.5	91.6	77.8	100.5
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear, industry			Footwear, leather, industry			
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, bus and truck	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	Babies' and infants' stitch-downs
1965 - Jan.	109.2	103.7	85.9	86.5	100.3	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
Feb.	109.2	105.6	85.9	86.5	102.9	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
Mar.	109.2	105.6	85.9	86.5	102.9	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
Apr.	109.2	105.6	85.9	86.5	102.9	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
May	109.2	105.6	85.9	86.5	102.9	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
June	109.2	105.6	90.6	91.3	102.9	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
July	109.2	105.6	90.6	91.3	102.9	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
Aug.	109.2	105.6	91.3	91.8	102.9	117.6	108.4	115.0	114.0
Sept.	109.2	105.6	91.3	91.9	102.9	117.6	113.4	118.9	116.1
Oct.	109.2	105.6	90.6	91.5	102.9	120.4	113.4	118.9	116.1
Nov.	109.2	105.6	90.6	91.5	106.0	120.4	121.0	128.1	..
Dec.	109.2	105.6	90.6	91.5	105.7	120.4	121.0	128.1	..

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Gloves and mittens, leather, industry		Leather, tanning industry				Cotton yarn and cloth industry		Woollen cloth industry
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, bends	Sole leather, shoulders	Cotton fabrics, grey	Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted
1965 - Jan.	106.3	113.3	109.3	109.4	124.2	124.6	104.8	99.4	107.5
Feb.	106.3	113.3	111.9	109.4	122.1	124.6	104.8	99.4	107.5
Mar.	106.3	113.3	111.9	109.4	122.1	124.6	105.3	99.4	107.3
Apr.	106.3	113.3	111.9	118.0	126.8	126.1	104.5	99.4	107.3
May	106.3	115.3	115.1	118.0	129.0	126.1	104.9	99.4	107.0
June	106.3	115.9	117.4	118.0	131.6	126.1	105.0	99.4	107.0
July	106.3	115.9	117.4	118.0	131.6	126.1	105.1	99.4	104.6
Aug.	106.3	118.3	131.4	121.3	145.8	137.0	104.9	99.4	104.2
Sept.	106.3	118.3	131.9	125.3	145.8	137.0	104.9	99.4	104.2
Oct.	106.3	118.3	129.9	125.3	145.8	137.0	104.9	99.4	104.3
Nov.	106.3	118.3	127.4	126.6	147.9	137.0	106.6	99.4	104.6
Dec.	106.3	119.3	128.9	126.6	147.9	137.0	106.6	99.4	106.4
	Woollen yarn industry	Carpets, mats and rugs industry	Cordage, rope and twine industry	Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry			
	Yarns worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	Carpets, wilton in rolls	Twine, all sisal	Bags, cotton	Bags, jute	Jackets, separate civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas
1965 - Jan.	113.1	105.4	144.0	108.5	118.2	122.2	103.1	102.4	108.0
Feb.	114.4	105.4	144.0	108.5	118.2	126.8	103.1	102.4	108.0
Mar.	111.7	105.4	136.7	108.5	119.0	126.8	103.1	102.4	108.0
Apr.	111.3	105.4	136.7	108.6	120.8	126.8	103.1	102.4	108.0
May	111.3	105.4	136.7	108.6	127.2	128.9	103.1	102.4	108.0
June	110.6	105.4	136.7	108.6	130.3	128.9	103.1	102.4	108.0
July	110.6	105.4	136.7	108.7	129.9	128.9	103.1	102.4	108.0
Aug.	111.4	104.6	136.7	108.7	126.7	128.9	103.1	102.4	108.0
Sept.	111.4	104.6	136.7	108.7	140.2	136.1	103.1	102.4	108.0
Oct.	111.4	104.6	136.7	108.7	139.9	136.1	103.1	102.4	108.0
Nov.	113.4	104.6	136.7	108.7	139.9	136.1	103.1	102.4	108.0
Dec.	113.4	104.6	136.7	108.7	141.0	136.1	103.1	102.4	108.0
	Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry				
	Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	Knitted goods, infants' all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	
1965 - Jan.	88.6	106.8	109.5	106.0	90.2	93.6	93.9	93.4	
Feb.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	92.9	93.9	93.4	
Mar.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	92.8	93.9	93.4	
Apr.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	93.4	93.9	93.4	
May	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	92.5	93.9	93.4	
June	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	92.5	94.8	93.4	
July	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	91.7	94.8	93.4	
Aug.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	93.7	94.8	93.4	
Sept.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	93.7	95.1	93.4	
Oct.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	93.7	96.0	93.4	
Nov.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.2	94.9	96.0	93.4	
Dec.	88.6	107.5	109.5	107.0	90.7	94.9	96.0	93.4	

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Sash, door and planing mills industry				Flooring, hardwood, industry							
	Sash and doors	Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings	Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak						
1965 - Jan.	126.6	112.6	90.3	120.6	97.0	100.3						
Feb.	126.6	112.6	90.3	120.6	97.0	100.3						
Mar.	126.6	112.8	90.1	120.6	97.8	100.3						
Apr.	126.6	112.7	90.0	120.6	97.8	100.3						
May	126.6	116.7	90.1	126.1	97.8	100.3						
June	126.6	116.9	90.1	126.1	97.8	100.3						
July	126.6	116.3	89.5	126.1	97.8	100.3						
Aug.	126.6	115.9	89.8	126.1	97.8	101.7						
Sept.	126.6	117.9	90.4	126.1	100.6	104.8						
Oct.	126.6	117.9	90.6	126.1	104.6	104.8						
Nov.	126.6	118.8	90.6	126.1	104.6	104.8						
Dec.	126.6	118.9	90.5	126.1	104.6	104.8						
Lumber mills industry												
	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard	Cedar	Spruce	Spruce, B.C. interior	Spruce, East of Rockies	Hemlock, B.C. coast	Fir, Douglas,	Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast
1965 - Jan.	106.9	89.5	110.1	95.2	125.8	93.6	89.0	98.3	102.2	104.8	108.6	102.0
Feb.	106.9	89.5	110.1	95.2	128.1	94.7	91.1	98.3	102.8	104.5	106.5	103.1
Mar.	106.9	89.8	110.2	98.5	130.8	95.8	91.2	100.5	101.3	104.9	108.9	102.1
Apr.	106.9	89.5	110.1	98.4	128.9	94.8	90.0	99.6	100.6	103.7	107.8	100.8
May	106.9	89.5	110.2	98.4	129.0	94.2	88.8	99.7	100.3	105.3	109.2	102.5
June	108.4	90.4	110.2	97.2	129.1	94.7	88.6	101.0	99.8	106.1	111.7	102.1
July	108.4	90.0	110.3	97.2	129.2	95.0	89.1	101.0	97.1	105.4	110.5	101.8
Aug.	108.4	90.4	110.1	97.0	131.7	95.5	90.2	100.9	99.4	108.5	115.5	103.6
Sept.	108.4	90.2	110.1	96.9	131.7	94.8	88.8	100.9	97.9	108.9	115.3	104.4
Oct.	108.4	90.8	110.1	96.9	129.7	95.3	88.1	102.5	96.6	106.8	111.3	103.6
Nov.	108.4	91.7	110.1	98.8	128.2	95.0	87.6	102.5	97.2	107.1	112.0	103.6
Dec.	108.4	92.6	111.9	100.8	128.8	95.0	87.5	102.5	100.7	107.7	112.2	104.4
Furniture industry							Boxes and bags, paper, industry					
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Living-room furniture, upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mat-tresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square				
1965 - Jan.	109.3	114.0	123.2	112.6	96.0	103.9	104.3	103.2				
Feb.	109.3	113.5	128.1	114.5	96.0	103.9	104.3	103.2				
Mar.	109.3	113.5	128.1	114.5	96.0	103.9	104.3	103.2				
Apr.	109.3	113.5	128.1	114.5	96.0	103.9	104.3	105.5				
May	109.3	114.0	130.7	112.3	96.0	103.9	104.3	105.5				
June	109.3	114.0	130.7	112.3	96.0	103.9	104.3	105.5				
July	109.3	114.0	130.7	114.8	96.0	107.2	104.3	105.5				
Aug.	109.3	114.0	130.7	114.8	96.0	107.2	104.3	105.5				
Sept.	109.3	116.4	130.7	114.8	96.0	107.2	103.8	105.5				
Oct.	109.3	117.4	130.7	114.8	96.0	107.2	103.8	105.5				
Nov.	109.3	117.4	130.7	114.8	96.0	106.7	106.0	105.5				
Dec.	109.3	117.4	130.7	114.8	96.0	106.7	106.8	105.5				

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Pulp mills industry				Paper mills industry					
	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphite, un-bleached, strong, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1
1965 - Jan.	94.0	101.4	106.2	106.0	114.1	115.6	107.0	98.8	107.8	108.1
Feb.	94.0	101.5	105.2	106.1	114.1	115.6	107.0	98.8	107.9	108.1
Mar.	94.0	101.8	105.8	106.6	114.1	115.6	107.0	98.8	108.1	108.1
Apr.	94.0	101.6	105.6	106.4	114.1	115.6	107.0	98.8	107.9	108.1
May	94.0	101.7	105.7	106.4	115.6	116.7	107.0	98.0	108.0	108.1
June	94.0	101.8	105.9	106.7	117.8	117.2	107.0	98.0	108.2	108.1
July	94.0	100.0	106.1	106.9	117.8	117.2	107.0	97.1	108.3	108.1
Aug.	94.0	99.7	105.4	106.3	117.8	117.2	107.0	97.1	107.9	108.1
Sept.	94.0	99.6	105.3	106.1	117.8	117.2	107.0	97.1	107.9	108.1
Oct.	94.0	99.5	105.2	106.0	117.8	117.2	107.0	98.4	107.8	108.1
Nov.	94.0	99.6	105.2	106.0	117.8	117.2	107.0	97.6	107.0	108.1
Dec.	94.0	99.6	105.3	106.1	117.8	117.2	107.0	98.4	107.0	108.1
	Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry					
	Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Floor tiles, asphalt	Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial	
1965 - Jan.	79.0	73.5	70.8	104.0	62.0	105.6	103.5	102.1	96.1	
Feb.	79.0	73.5	70.8	104.0	62.0	105.6	103.5	102.1	96.1	
Mar.	79.0	73.5	70.8	104.0	62.0	105.6	103.5	102.9	96.1	
Apr.	82.0	77.0	74.2	104.0	64.7	105.6	103.5	102.9	96.1	
May	81.5	76.5	74.2	104.0	64.5	105.6	103.5	102.9	96.1	
June	81.5	76.5	74.2	102.0	64.5	105.6	102.8	102.9	96.1	
July	81.5	76.5	74.2	102.0	64.5	105.6	102.8	103.3	96.1	
Aug.	81.5	76.5	74.2	102.0	64.5	106.5	102.8	103.9	96.1	
Sept.	81.5	76.5	74.2	102.0	64.5	108.6	105.0	104.9	99.8	
Oct.	82.5	78.0	73.0	102.0	65.3	109.5	105.0	104.9	100.4	
Nov.	82.0	76.5	71.5	102.0	64.5	109.5	105.0	104.9	100.4	
Dec.	82.0	76.5	71.5	102.0	64.5	109.5	105.0	104.9	100.4	
	Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry		Castings, iron, industry			
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or wind-rowers	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	Castings, grey iron, commercial	Steel pipe and tubing
1965 - Jan.	127.6	120.6	114.0	118.5	92.3	96.5	104.0	120.2	116.4	96.8
Feb.	127.6	120.6	114.0	118.5	92.3	96.5	104.0	120.2	116.4	96.8
Mar.	127.6	121.1	114.0	118.5	92.3	96.0	104.0	128.4	116.4	96.8
Apr.	127.6	121.1	114.0	118.5	91.7	96.0	106.3	127.6	116.4	96.8
May	127.6	121.1	114.0	118.5	93.3	96.5	107.6	127.6	116.4	96.8
June	127.6	121.1	114.0	118.5	93.3	96.5	110.2	127.6	116.4	96.8
July	127.6	121.1	114.0	118.5	93.3	96.5	110.2	127.6	116.4	99.6
Aug.	127.6	121.1	114.0	118.5	93.3	96.5	110.2	127.6	116.4	99.6
Sept.	127.6	121.1	117.2	118.5	93.3	96.5	111.4	127.6	116.4	99.6
Oct.	130.7	121.5	118.7	120.4	93.3	96.5	110.2	127.6	116.4	99.6
Nov.	130.7	122.2	118.7	120.4	93.3	96.5	110.2	127.6	116.4	99.6
Dec.	130.7	122.2	118.7	120.4	93.3	95.2	110.2	127.6	116.4	99.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Rolled iron and steel products industry(1)					Wire and wire goods industry(1)						
Year and month	Hot-rolled products, rails	Hot-rolled products bars, all grades, excluding concrete re-inforcing bars	Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	Sheets, cold rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Wire, plain		
1965 - Jan.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.1	109.0	105.3	101.9	120.4		
Feb.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.8	109.0	105.3	101.9	120.4		
Mar.	108.2	105.6	111.8	109.8	102.8	109.0	105.3	101.9	120.4		
Apr.	108.2	105.6	111.8	109.8	104.0	109.0	105.3	103.7	122.8		
May	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	105.1	109.0	104.1	103.7	122.8		
June	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	106.4	109.0	104.1	103.7	122.8		
July	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	106.4	109.0	104.1	103.7	122.8		
Aug.	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	106.4	109.0	104.1	103.7	122.8		
Sept.	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	106.4	109.0	104.1	104.5	122.8		
Oct.	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	106.4	109.0	104.1	104.5	122.8		
Nov.	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	106.4	110.5	104.1	104.5	122.8		
Dec.	113.1	105.6	111.8	112.3	106.4	110.5	108.3	104.5	122.8		
Motor vehicles industry					Aluminum products industry		Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		
	Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingots, brass and bronze	Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated	
1965 - Jan.	122.8	120.7	116.3	119.1	116.8	129.5	107.4	114.7	110.8	107.3	
Feb.	122.4	120.4	116.1	118.9	116.8	129.5	107.9	114.7	110.9	107.3	
Mar.	121.9	119.9	115.9	117.9	116.8	131.2	111.2	114.7	111.3	107.3	
Apr.	121.7	119.8	116.1	118.1	116.8	137.2	112.6	114.7	111.4	107.3	
May	121.7	119.7	116.0	118.0	116.8	137.2	117.3	114.7	111.5	107.3	
June	121.6	119.5	115.7	117.6	115.1	137.2	117.3	120.1	111.6	107.3	
July	121.5	119.4	115.6	117.6	115.1	137.2	117.3	122.0	111.8	107.3	
Aug.	121.4	119.4	115.6	117.5	115.1	137.2	117.3	122.0	111.5	107.3	
Sept.	121.3	119.3	115.5	117.5	115.1	137.2	117.3	122.0	112.0	107.3	
Oct.	118.7	117.5	116.3	117.6	115.1	137.2	120.2	122.0	112.0	107.3	
Nov.	118.6	117.4	116.2	117.5	115.1	137.2	128.6	122.0	111.9	107.3	
Dec.	118.4	117.3	116.1	117.5	115.1	137.2	128.6	122.0	112.0	107.3	
White metal alloys industry			Batteries industry			Machinery, heavy electrical, industry					
	Lead antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	Batteries, storage,	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight	Industrial control equipment	Generators	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Trans-formers
1965 - Jan.	101.8	139.8	104.8	87.8	107.6	137.0	94.4	88.9	89.1	115.5	88.7
Feb.	103.2	138.5	102.9	89.8	107.6	137.0	94.9	88.9	89.1	115.2	86.2
Mar.	103.4	141.0	108.7	89.8	107.6	140.7	95.6	88.9	89.1	115.3	85.6
Apr.	103.9	148.4	116.0	89.8	108.8	144.3	94.6	88.9	89.1	115.3	86.1
May	106.3	154.2	116.0	89.8	108.8	144.3	93.9	88.9	89.1	116.7	87.1
June	106.3	157.5	116.0	89.8	111.4	151.3	95.1	88.9	89.1	117.3	89.1
July	105.7	152.2	116.0	89.8	111.4	151.3	96.4	88.9	89.5	117.3	87.6
Aug.	105.7	155.5	116.0	90.4	111.4	151.3	97.1	88.9	89.5	117.3	88.3
Sept.	105.7	157.7	116.0	90.4	111.4	151.3	99.6	88.9	89.2	117.2	87.5
Oct.	104.8	154.4	116.0	90.4	111.4	151.3	97.4	88.9	88.9	117.0	88.4
Nov.	104.8	151.8	116.0	90.4	111.4	151.3	96.7	88.9	88.7	117.0	85.1
Dec.	104.8	148.2	116.0	90.4	111.4	151.3	99.0	88.9	88.2	117.2	85.2

(1) 1965 indexes for related commodity series are subject to further revisions.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Radio and television sets and parts industry		Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry				
	Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial		
1965 - Jan.	80.8	79.5	83.6	87.3	92.2	70.7	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Feb.	80.3	79.4	83.4	87.3	92.3	70.5	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Mar.	80.0	79.4	83.4	87.3	92.3	70.7	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Apr.	80.6	79.1	83.1	87.3	92.3	70.6	131.8	110.0	101.3		
May	80.6	79.1	83.0	87.3	92.3	70.8	131.8	110.0	101.3		
June	81.0	79.9	83.2	87.3	92.5	70.6	131.8	110.0	101.3		
July	81.0	79.9	83.0	87.3	92.2	70.7	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Aug.	81.9	79.5	83.3	87.3	92.5	70.8	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Sept.	81.9	79.5	83.4	87.3	94.7	70.2	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Oct.	81.9	79.5	83.2	87.3	94.7	70.5	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Nov.	81.8	79.4	83.2	87.3	94.7	70.8	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Dec.	81.8	79.4	83.2	87.3	94.7	69.0	131.8	110.0	101.3		
Wires and cables industry			Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry			
	Copper, copper-weld including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1965 - Jan.	96.9	94.7	83.2	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
Feb.	96.9	94.7	83.2	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
Mar.	96.9	94.7	83.2	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
Apr.	96.9	94.7	82.5	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
May	103.2	99.0	85.9	101.8	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
June	103.2	99.0	85.9	101.8	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
July	103.2	99.0	88.0	101.8	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
Aug.	103.2	99.0	88.0	101.8	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
Sept.	103.2	99.0	88.0	101.8	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	116.3	97.8	117.1
Oct.	103.2	99.0	92.7	101.8	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	119.0	101.5	117.1
Nov.	106.1	100.6	93.8	105.3	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	122.0	101.5	117.1
Dec.	107.8	102.2	97.2	113.5	113.2	113.8	107.8	100.5	122.0	101.5	117.1
Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry			Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine, liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1965 - Jan.	98.8	98.8	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.9	86.6		
Feb.	98.8	98.8	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.9	86.6		
Mar.	98.8	98.8	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	122.7	102.9	86.6		
Apr.	98.8	98.8	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	122.7	102.9	86.6		
May	98.8	98.8	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	122.7	102.9	86.4		
June	98.8	98.8	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	119.8	102.9	86.4		
July	98.8	98.8	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.9	86.4		
Aug.	98.8	98.8	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.9	86.4		
Sept.	98.8	96.3	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	116.0	102.9	86.4		
Oct.	98.8	96.3	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.9	86.4		
Nov.	98.8	96.3	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	125.0	102.9	86.4		
Dec.	98.8	96.3	98.3	89.5	96.8	102.5	125.0	102.9	86.4		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry						Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Paints, latex emulsion	Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1965 - Jan. ...	106.3	108.0	100.2	112.7	109.0	108.2	132.5	82.8	78.8	114.0	101.3
Feb. ...	106.3	108.0	100.2	112.7	109.0	108.2	133.8	84.4	78.8	114.0	101.3
Mar. ...	106.3	108.0	100.2	112.7	109.0	108.2	131.6	84.4	78.8	114.0	101.3
Apr. ...	106.3	108.2	100.2	112.7	109.3	108.2	131.8	82.8	78.8	114.0	101.3
May	106.3	108.2	100.2	112.7	109.3	108.2	133.0	84.1	78.8	114.0	101.3
June ...	106.3	108.2	100.2	113.3	109.5	108.2	137.0	81.7	78.8	114.0	101.3
July ...	106.3	108.2	100.2	113.3	109.5	108.2	137.4	78.1	78.8	114.0	101.3
Aug. ...	106.3	108.2	100.2	113.3	109.5	108.2	135.4	79.2	78.8	114.0	101.3
Sept. ..	106.3	108.2	100.2	113.3	109.5	108.2	136.6	80.7	78.8	114.0	101.3
Oct. ...	106.3	108.2	100.2	113.3	109.5	108.2	135.9	77.1	78.8	114.0	101.3
Nov. ...	106.3	108.2	100.2	113.3	109.5	108.2	138.6	75.3	78.8	114.0	101.3
Dec. ...	106.3	108.2	100.2	113.3	109.5	108.2	135.0	77.4	78.8	114.0	101.3

TABLE 3. Wholesale Prices Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months

(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw	Eggs
1965 - Jan. ...	355.1	538.7	348.7	204.6	326.3	287.1	112.2
Feb. ...	355.1	503.2	349.5	204.6	326.3	286.4	119.2
Mar. ...	355.1	405.0	344.0	205.2	326.3	290.1	125.6
Apr. ...	355.1	386.2	340.1	197.2	326.3	289.3	132.8
May	355.1	359.1	336.1	197.2	358.9	289.8	130.6
June ...	355.1	334.0	338.3	196.8	358.9	293.2	128.6
July ...	355.1	290.2	340.4	198.9	358.9	293.8	131.8
Aug. ...	355.1	363.3	340.7	198.9	358.9	292.0	154.4
Sept. ..	355.1	428.0	341.7	201.7	358.9	278.3	153.7
Oct. ...	355.1	436.4	340.5	201.0	358.9	279.0	186.0
Nov. ...	355.1	438.4	341.4	201.0	379.9	280.8	185.9
Dec. ...	355.1	496.9	346.8	203.8	379.9	281.0	192.2
	Fruits, fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel	
1965 - Jan. ...	221.0	215.9	135.7	324.9	298.6	289.6	
Feb. ...	216.9	206.7	138.9	324.9	307.6	289.6	
Mar. ...	219.8	207.2	142.4	324.9	304.0	289.6	
Apr. ...	245.8	207.0	145.1	324.9	307.2	289.6	
May	214.3	207.2	151.4	324.9	314.7	289.6	
June ...	209.7	206.9	148.6	324.9	349.1	289.6	
July ...	206.2	207.0	156.1	324.9	350.6	289.6	
Aug. ...	201.2	207.4	176.8	324.9	343.4	289.6	
Sept. ..	213.2	207.8	173.9	324.9	341.8	289.6	
Oct. ...	210.1	207.4	176.2	324.9	345.9	289.6	
Nov. ...	199.7	207.3	178.2	324.9	359.0	289.6	
Dec. ...	174.3	209.1	186.4	324.9	378.6	289.6	

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver
1965 - Jan.	191.9	236.2	296.6	178.8	308.6	358.9
Feb.	191.9	227.1	331.3	178.8	308.6	359.4
Mar.	192.0	207.0	316.1	178.8	307.9	361.2
Apr.	192.0	211.5	372.0	186.4	308.6	360.4
May	192.0	250.9	393.9	188.3	308.6	360.6
June	192.2	427.2	477.2	186.4	308.6	361.6
July	192.2	376.6	507.9	175.7	308.6	362.4
Aug.	192.0	290.5	276.9	173.2	305.6	360.4
Sept. ...	191.9	200.8	169.0	168.2	303.9	359.8
Oct.	191.9	174.5	245.0	165.0	281.9	359.3
Nov.	191.9	165.7	228.6	168.2	278.4	359.1
Dec.	191.9	172.2	213.2	170.1	276.7	359.7
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western
1965 - Jan.	365.5	123.6	354.7	248.1	169.5	322.4
Feb.	372.6	122.6	324.2	234.7	169.5	322.4
Mar.	378.6	134.3	340.6	212.1	169.5	322.4
Apr.	383.0	119.6	376.2	211.2	169.5	322.4
May	388.2	120.6	383.7	209.6	169.5	322.4
June	422.8	110.4	392.7	223.3	169.5	322.4
July	423.8	106.6	374.9	224.4	169.5	322.4
Aug.	412.5	98.1	380.6	235.8	180.8	322.4
Sept. ...	404.2	103.0	393.6	235.8	176.8	322.4
Oct.	406.2	118.3	380.9	240.1	180.9	322.4
Nov.	419.6	101.2	358.8	240.1	187.1	322.4
Dec.	423.4	106.0	352.8	236.6	187.1	322.4

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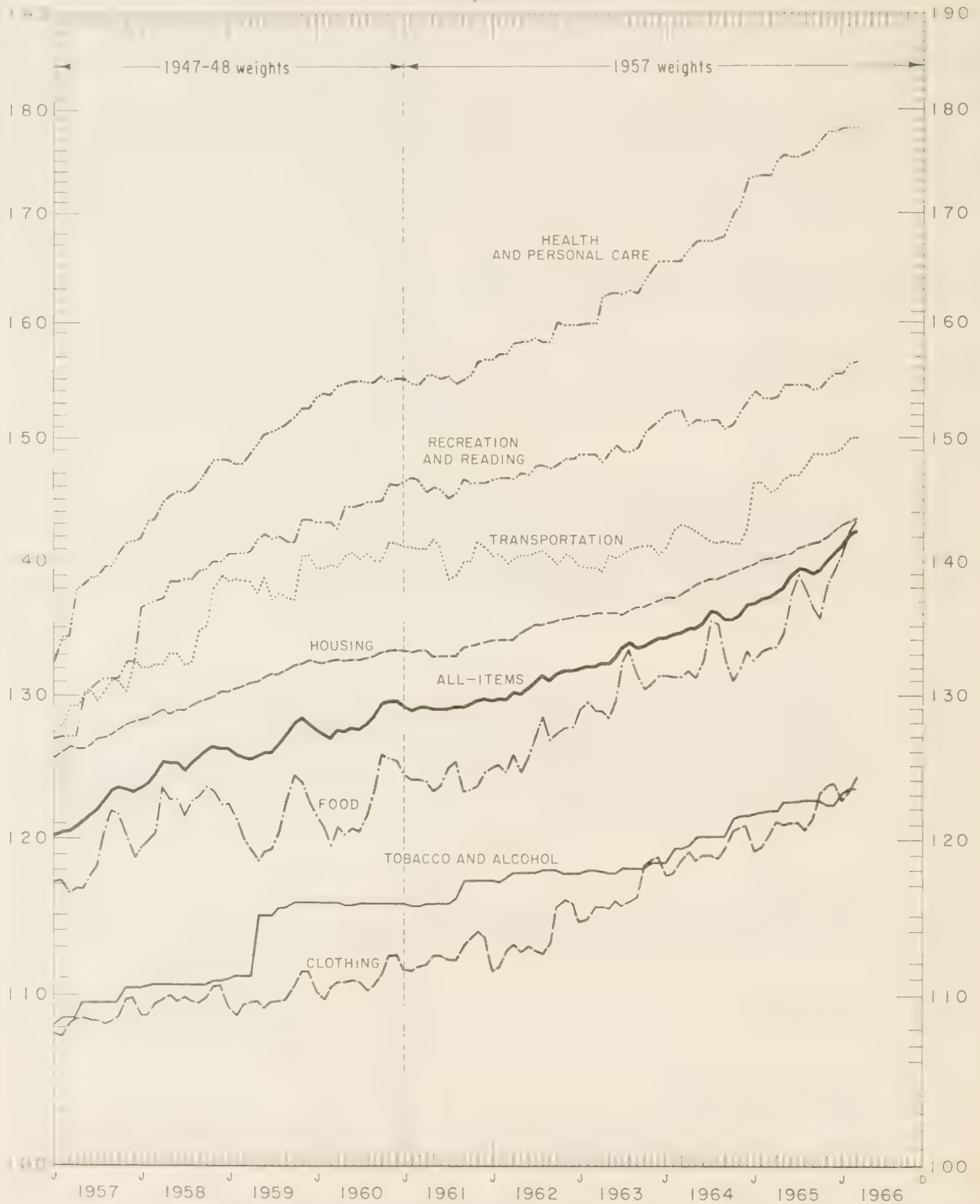
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ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY JANUARY 1957-MARCH 1966

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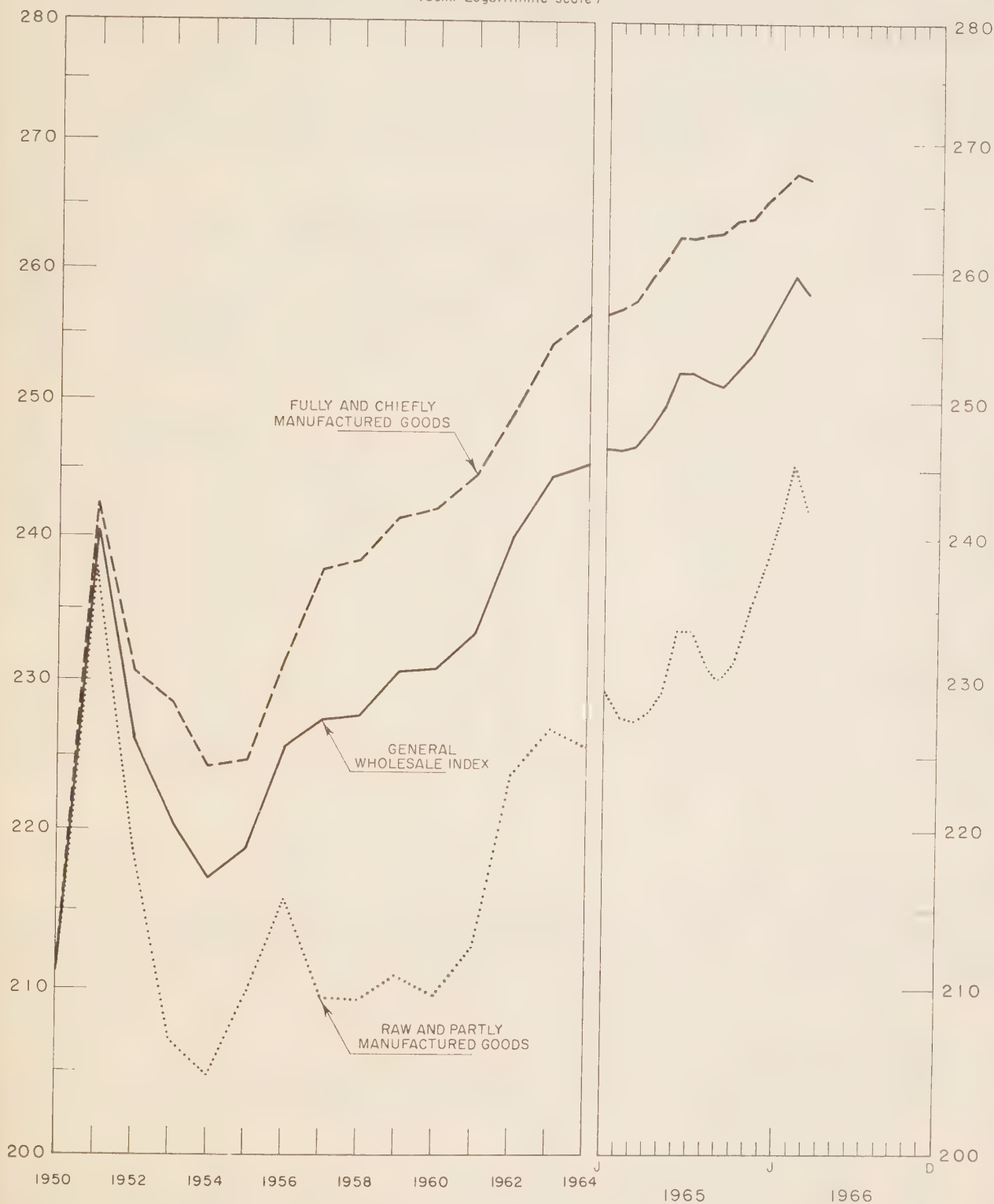
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SPECIAL GROUPINGS OF COMPONENTS

ANNUALLY 1950-1964; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1965-MARCH 1966
(1935-39 = 100)
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 42 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February, 6 more than the number of increases recorded in February when 36 industry indexes rose above January levels. Fourteen industry indexes were lower in March, 2 more than in the January-February period when 12 declined. Of the 102 industry indexes, 46 were unchanged in March, 8 less than in February when 54 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in March was 111.0, just above the February average of 110.7. The median advanced to 111.3 from 110.8.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	42	0.8	0.4	14	- 0.9	- 0.2	46
Foods and beverages	20	7	1.0	1.3	5	- 1.6	- 1.8	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	3	1.8	0.6	-	-	-	1
Textile mills	10	2	1.8	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	3	0.9	0.1	-	-	-	1
Wood products	7	4	0.6	0.4	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Paper products	5	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.8	(1)	3
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.6	0.6	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.7	0.7	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	3	0.9	0.4	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	0.4	0.2	2	- 1.4	(1)	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	2.4	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down 0.6 per cent to 258.1 in March from the February index of 259.6, but was 4.6 per cent higher than the March 1965 index of 246.8. Four major group indexes were lower in March, while three advanced. The remaining one, the Iron Products Group index was unchanged at 266.5.

The Animal Products Group index declined 2.8 per cent in March to 295.2 from the February index of 303.6, mainly on lower prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products and hides and skins. An 0.6 per cent downward movement in the Vegetable Products Group index to 224.1 from 225.4 reflected lower prices for unmanufactured tobacco, rubber and its products, vegetable oils and their products, and sugar and its products. Decreases of 0.1 per cent or less were recorded for the following major group indexes: Wood Products to 334.2 from 334.4, and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 229.9 from 230.0.

Price increases for cotton fabrics, miscellaneous fibre products, cotton knit goods and imported raw wool were chiefly responsible for an advance of 0.8 per cent in the Textile Products Group index to 250.2 from 248.2. Minor increases occurred in the following two major group indexes: Non-metallic Minerals Products to 193.7 from 193.6, and Chemical Products to 209.4 from 209.3.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Changes		
	March 1966	March 1965	March 1966
	February 1966	February 1965	March 1965
Animal products group	- 2.8	- 0.2	+ 15.5
Hides and skins	- 7.8	+ 2.5	+ 48.5
Livestock	- 7.4	- 1.2	+ 21.5
Meats, fresh	- 3.5	- 0.7	+ 20.6
Meats, cured	- 3.0	+ 0.6	+ 29.6
Fishery products	- 2.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Eggs	+ 7.5	+ 4.8	+ 32.7
Leather, unmanufactured	+ 5.6	-	+ 24.2
Vegetable products group	- 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Rubber and its products	- 4.9	-	- 0.6
Tobacco, unmanufactured	- 2.9	- 0.3	+ 19.4
Vegetable oils and their products ..	- 2.7	+ 2.1	- 7.9
Fruits, fresh	- 2.7	+ 1.3	- 15.7
Sugar and its products	- 2.2	+ 6.2	- 10.5
Potatoes	+ 13.4	- 4.6	- 18.9
Onions	+ 6.5	- 8.8	- 11.4
Textile products group	+ 0.8	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Raw wool, imported	+ 2.8	-	+ 14.6
Cotton knit goods	+ 2.4	-	+ 6.3
Cotton fabrics	+ 2.1	- 0.1	+ 1.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 2.1	- 0.5	+ 4.5
Silk and nylon thread and yarns	- 8.2	-	- 8.2

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.8 per cent to 250.4 in March from the February index of 255.0. The Animal Products index moved down 3.7 per cent to 319.2 from 331.4 reflecting price decreases for hogs and raw wool on both markets. Prices were higher for eggs on both Eastern and Western markets and for poultry, calves, lambs and steers in the East. The Field Products index advanced 1.7 per cent to 181.6 from 178.6 due to price increases for potatoes and oats on the Eastern market and for hay in the West. Lower prices were recorded for tobacco, corn and barley in the East and for rye and flax in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average declined 1.3 per cent to 264.6 in February from the January index of 268.1. Prices were lower for eleven commodities, higher for two and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included decreases for hogs, beef hides, sisal, linseed oil, tin, raw wool, raw sugar and raw rubber while increases were recorded for cottonseed oil, oats and steers.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices decreased 3.0 per cent from 180.4 to 175.0 between February and March 1966. Indexes for all three major groups decreased as Finance declined 4.9 per cent from 152.4 to 144.9 followed by Utilities down 3.3 per cent from 178.3 to 172.5 and by Industrials down 2.6 per cent from 186.7 to 181.8. In Finance, both sub-groups decreased with Investment and Loan down 6.5 per cent from 171.2 to 160.0 and Banks down 3.9 per cent from 142.4 to 136.9. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups moved down. Decreases ranged from 4.6 per cent for Electric Power from 164.8 to 157.3 to 2.5 per cent for Transportation from 202.6 to 197.6. Within Industrials, indexes for eleven sub-groups decreased and two increased. Decreases ranged from 4.9 per cent for Textiles and Clothing to 1.4 per cent for Petroleum, the former from 362.0 to 344.3 and the latter from 123.2 to 121.5. The two minor increases were shown by Pulp and Paper, and Printing and Publishing, both increasing less than 1.0 per cent.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices declined 4.7 per cent from 122.0 to 116.3, reflecting decreases of 5.9 per cent for Golds from 144.8 to 136.2 and 3.7 per cent for Base Metals from 109.5 to 105.4.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas fell 5.8 per cent from 119.4 to 112.5 and Uraniums edged up 0.7 per cent from 150.8 to 151.8.

The Preferred stock index decreased 2.5 per cent from 98.6 to 96.1.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased 0.2 per cent to 142.4 at the beginning of March 1966 from 142.1 in February. The March index was 3.7 per cent higher than the March 1965 index of 137.3. In the current period, the increase was mainly a result of increases in the Food and Clothing indexes although the indexes for Housing and Recreation and Reading were slightly higher than in February. The indexes for Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol were unchanged.

The Food index of 143.4 was 0.6 per cent above the February index of 142.5. Price movements for food were mixed. Higher prices for bread, eggs, most cuts of meat, most fresh vegetables, some fresh fruits, lard and shortening outweighed lower prices for sirloin and round steak, chicken, fresh tomatoes, bananas, oranges, and instant coffee.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 143.3 from 143.1 with upward movements in both the shelter and household operation components. Within shelter, the rent and home-ownership components rose fractionally. The household operation component increased slightly as prices for furniture, carpets, and cotton sheets rose from last month's sales levels. Prices were higher for utensils and equipment and household supplies.

The Clothing index advanced 0.7 per cent to 124.2 from 123.3 as widespread price increases were reported for men's wear, women's wear, children's wear and footwear. Prices for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair services were also higher.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 150.0. Lower prices for new automobiles were offset by scattered increases in repair items, tires, licenses, and gasoline.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged at 178.1 despite a slight decrease in the personal care supplies component.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up 0.1 per cent to 156.6 from 156.4. The recreation component rose fractionally with higher prices for television repairs and bicycles. The reading component remained at its February level of 172.4.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 123.4.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1966 Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965 Feb. 1965	Mar. 1966 Mar. 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	258.1	259.6	246.8	246.5	- 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 4.6
Vegetable products	224.1	225.4	218.7	218.4	- 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Animal products	295.2	303.6	255.5	256.1	- 2.8	- 0.2	+ 15.5
Textile products	250.2	248.2	246.4	246.7	+ 0.8	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Wood products	334.2	334.4	334.6	334.0	(2)	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Iron products	266.5	266.5	259.4	258.3	-	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Non-ferrous metals	229.9	230.0	212.9	212.4	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 8.0
Non-metallic minerals	193.7	193.6	192.5	192.4	(2)	(2)	+ 0.6
Chemical products	209.4	209.3	195.6	192.7	(2)	+ 1.5	+ 7.0
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	250.4	255.0	238.0	237.9	- 1.8	(2)	(3)
Western total	280.2	281.1	243.3	244.9	- 0.3	- 0.7	+ 15.2
Field	220.6	229.0	232.7	230.9	- 3.7	+ 0.8	(3)
Animal	181.6	178.6	206.3	208.1	+ 1.7	- 0.9	(3)
	319.2	331.4	269.7	267.7	- 3.7	+ 0.7	+ 18.4
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	264.6	268.1	256.3	255.3	- 1.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	151.2	150.7	148.5	147.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	149.5	149.2	145.6	145.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	142.4	142.1	137.3	137.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Food	143.4	142.5	133.3	133.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 7.6
Housing	143.3	143.1	140.2	140.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Clothing	124.2	123.3	120.4	119.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Transportation	150.0	150.0	145.6	146.3	-	- 0.5	+ 3.0
Health and personal care	178.1	178.1	173.5	173.5	-	-	+ 2.7
Recreation and reading	156.6	156.4	153.4	153.4	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.1
Tobacco and alcohol	123.4	123.4	121.9	121.8	-	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	175.0	180.4	180.0	177.8	- 3.0	+ 1.2	- 2.8
Total industrials	181.8	186.7	185.3	182.0	- 2.6	+ 1.8	- 1.9
Industrial mines	201.5	210.4	191.4	184.7	- 4.2	+ 3.6	+ 5.3
Foods	219.1	227.0	212.4	205.9	- 3.5	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Beverages	223.5	232.6	254.7	250.3	- 3.9	+ 1.8	- 12.2
Textiles and clothing	344.3	362.0	393.2	370.4	- 4.9	+ 6.2	- 12.4
Pulp and paper	149.1	148.2	173.7	173.7	+ 0.6	-	- 14.2
Printing and publishing	470.4	466.8	383.9	367.4	+ 0.8	+ 4.5	+ 22.5
Primary metals	131.9	134.2	130.4	128.6	- 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 1.2
Metal fabricating	142.8	148.3	148.5	147.2	- 3.7	+ 0.9	- 3.8
Non-metallic minerals	146.2	153.0	180.8	180.5	- 4.4	+ 0.2	- 19.1
Petroleum	121.5	123.2	125.8	127.9	- 1.4	- 1.6	- 3.4
Chemicals	154.2	160.2	200.4	193.7	- 3.7	+ 3.5	- 23.1
Construction	89.2	93.4	89.1	87.9	- 4.5	+ 1.4	+ 0.1
Retail trade	269.5	277.7	278.7	276.3	- 3.0	+ 0.9	- 3.3
Total utilities	172.5	178.3	171.6	172.0	- 3.3	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Pipeline	169.1	175.6	187.4	190.9	- 3.7	- 1.8	- 9.8
Transportation	197.6	202.6	210.8	213.1	- 2.5	- 1.1	- 6.3
Telephone	133.9	137.6	145.7	144.5	- 2.7	+ 0.8	- 8.1
Electric power	157.3	164.8	128.0	127.2	- 4.6	+ 0.6	+ 22.9
Gas distribution	328.5	338.1	281.7	281.0	- 2.8	+ 0.2	+ 16.6
Total finance	144.9	152.4	164.2	164.9	- 4.9	- 0.4	- 11.8
Banks	136.9	142.4	152.2	152.8	- 3.9	- 0.4	- 10.1
Investment and loan	160.0	171.2	187.0	187.7	- 6.5	- 0.4	- 14.4
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	116.3	122.0	119.0	117.6	- 4.7	+ 1.2	- 2.3
Gold	136.2	144.8	139.2	138.0	- 5.9	+ 0.9	- 2.2
Base metals	105.4	109.5	108.0	106.5	- 3.7	+ 1.4	- 2.4
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	151.8	150.8	109.7	114.0	+ 0.7	- 3.8	+ 38.4
Primary oils and gas	112.5	119.4	96.2	91.8	- 5.8	+ 4.8	+ 16.9

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	138.4	142.5	111.6	111.8	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	142.7	152.2	111.4	110.2	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	139.4	137.3	115.2	114.1	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	138.8	149.0	103.7	104.5	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	139.7	141.3	117.3	114.0	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	103.8	97.8	100.5	95.7	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	143.9	142.7	130.8	123.5	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	129.2	149.5	103.2	108.3	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	87.5	86.4	72.1	70.3	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	159.6	154.8	117.6	115.6	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	151.3	153.2	131.6	135.6	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	157.6	153.0	130.1	129.7	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	114.6	114.3	106.5	105.6	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	99.8	99.8	92.1	92.1	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	134.1	134.1	123.4	120.7	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	120.9	120.6	114.4	114.4	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.8	113.9	113.9	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	126.6	124.0	117.8	117.8	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	115.0	115.2	105.7	106.6	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.7	105.7	105.0	105.0	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	155.4	158.3	146.9	148.4	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	135.4	136.6	122.6	122.6	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	115.3	113.7	111.6	111.8	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	119.6	116.2	118.1	117.9	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peas, canned	138.5	138.5	119.5	119.5	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	111.3	111.3	108.1	108.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	103.4	100.7	97.2	99.9	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	121.6	121.6	125.2	121.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.2	116.7(1)	111.9	112.2	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	111.7	110.6	108.8	107.1	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.4	119.7(1)	113.0	114.7	115.6	117.1	118.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.5	120.5	121.2	121.6	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.0	120.8	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	116.0	116.0	123.8	124.7	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	111.1	111.8	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	131.2	121.2	108.7	109.2	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	128.7	127.4	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	119.3	119.3	120.6	120.6	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.4	131.4	131.9	131.9	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	125.0	125.0	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	126.7	126.7(1)	125.5	129.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	113.4	113.2	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	97.0	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	120.8	119.2	122.6	122.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	115.7	112.0	116.7	116.7	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.6	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.5	138.4	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	91.8	94.6	99.5	93.3	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	91.7	94.6	99.4	93.3	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	91.7	93.3	98.3	92.2	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	94.1	96.0	102.0	95.5	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.0	94.1	93.9	93.6	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	77.4	77.8	78.5	78.0	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	134.0	132.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	107.6	106.9	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	106.7	106.7(1)	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.7	95.8	91.6	91.4	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.3	90.6	85.9	85.9	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.2	90.2(1)	86.5	86.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	103.3	103.3	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	119.2	118.7	114.0	114.0	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	127.0	127.0	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.4	115.4	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	128.1	128.1	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	118.3	117.6	110.6	110.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	123.7	122.5	113.3	113.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	149.3	143.0(1)	114.7	114.7	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.5	141.5(1)	111.9	111.9	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	136.2	133.6	109.4	109.4	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	164.4	155.2(1)	122.1	122.1	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	151.6	145.1(1)	124.6	124.6	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.3	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	105.7	106.1	105.3	104.8	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	120.3	120.3	120.7	120.8	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.2	106.2	107.3	107.5	106.0	107.5	103.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	106.9	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.2	111.2	111.7	114.4	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.6	97.7	98.6	98.9	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	119.7	119.7	126.1	127.6	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	144.0	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	129.2	125.3	114.0	113.6	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	109.0	108.7	108.5	108.5	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	140.1	119.0	118.2	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.7	112.7	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	115.5	115.4	113.6	113.6	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	141.6	126.8	126.8	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7(1)	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.8	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	85.6	85.5	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	108.2	108.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	112.3	109.6	107.7	107.7	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.4	95.2	92.6	92.6	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	91.1	91.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	96.1	95.6	92.8	92.9	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	98.9	98.9	93.9	93.9	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	110.8	110.4(1)	107.2	107.2	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	130.7	130.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	118.4	117.9(1)	112.8	112.6	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	91.7	91.1	90.1	90.3	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	135.1	135.1(1)	120.6	120.6	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	107.6	107.1	99.1	98.6	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	107.1	107.1	97.8	97.0	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak(2)	108.1	107.1	100.3	100.3	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	107.6	106.1(1)	103.3	102.6	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	110.1	110.1	106.9	106.9	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	92.8	92.4	89.8	89.5	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	114.5	114.5	110.2	110.1	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	103.8	103.8	98.5	95.2	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	130.0	130.0	130.8	128.1	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	101.0	98.4(1)	93.8	94.7	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	99.4	94.3(1)	91.2	91.1	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	102.5	102.5	100.5	98.3	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	106.8	104.4	101.3	102.8	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	109.7	108.5	104.9	104.5	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.2	108.9	106.5	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	107.9	105.8	102.1	103.1	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	117.3	117.3	124.1	124.8	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	111.6	111.6(1)	109.3	109.3	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.0	116.5	113.5	113.5	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	131.9	131.9	128.1	128.1	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	117.7	117.7(1)	114.5	114.5	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.1	121.4	118.6	118.5	119.9	120.4	116.7

(1) Corrected.

(2) 1965 annual average corrected.

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	109.8	109.4	105.6	105.6	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	110.8	110.5	103.9	103.9	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.8	105.5	103.2	103.2	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.3	102.3	103.1	102.6	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.5	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	103.9	103.9	105.8	105.2	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.1	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.3(1)	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	114.1	114.1	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.6	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	100.4	100.4	98.8	98.8	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	106.6	106.6	108.1	107.9	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	113.5	113.5(1)	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.3	78.9	79.1	79.1	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0(1)	79.0	79.0	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	73.5	73.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	68.0	68.0(1)	70.8	70.8	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	104.0	104.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	62.0	62.0	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	107.5	107.5(1)	104.9	104.8	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.1	104.1(1)	103.5	103.5	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	105.5	105.5	102.9	102.1	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	97.3	97.3(1)	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	119.8	119.8	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	130.7	130.7	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	122.2	122.2	121.1	120.6	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	118.7	118.7	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	120.4	120.4	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries-							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	122.6	122.2	116.4	116.6	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.2	92.2	93.2	93.7	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	92.3	92.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	95.2	95.2	96.0	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.5	100.2	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	112.0	111.9	109.6	109.0	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	111.4	110.4(1)	104.0	104.0	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	130.0	130.0(1)	128.4	120.2	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	119.4	120.2	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	107.2	106.2	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	105.6	103.3	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	111.8	108.7	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	112.6	112.6(1)	108.2	108.2	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.8	102.8	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	111.7	111.7	105.3	105.3	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	113.0	113.0(1)	101.9	101.9	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	120.4	120.4	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	131.3	129.0	129.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	119.1	119.4	119.6	120.0	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.6	119.9	121.9	122.4	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.2	119.5	119.9	120.4	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.1	117.3	115.9	116.1	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.7	119.1	117.9	118.9	117.9	118.4	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.0	110.9	110.0	110.0	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.1	110.7	110.1	109.9	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	116.8	116.8	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	140.1	137.2	131.2	129.5	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	111.7	111.0	95.9	95.4	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	131.4	130.5	111.2	107.9	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	126.1	124.9(1)	114.7	114.7	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	134.7	134.7	133.5	133.2	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.0	112.0	111.3	110.9	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	115.2	114.5	113.1	112.7	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	121.8	121.0	115.8	114.7	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	105.0	105.0	103.4	103.2	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	149.1	149.9	141.0	138.5	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	108.7	102.9	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	107.4	106.1	103.4	103.0	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	92.9	90.6	89.8	89.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	151.5	151.5	140.7	137.0	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	86.5	90.9	90.2	90.5	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	99.9	98.8	95.6	94.9	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.1	89.1	89.1	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.2	116.3(1)	115.3	115.2	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	85.6	84.8	85.6	86.2	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1(1)	80.0	80.3	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6(1)	79.4	79.4	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.1	78.2(1)	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.2	83.2	83.4	83.4	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.5	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.7	92.3	92.3	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	69.2	69.2	70.7	70.5	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	102.0	101.0(1)	98.4	98.8	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5(1)	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8(1)	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3(1)	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	113.8	113.3(1)	95.9	95.9	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	112.2	96.9	96.9	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	107.1	107.1	94.7	94.7	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	118.5	114.6	83.2	83.2	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	113.0	110.4	96.7	96.7	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.6	116.6	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	121.2	121.2(1)	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9(1)	109.0	109.0	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	111.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2(1)	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3(1)	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0(1)	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	108.4	108.3(1)	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	102.1	100.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	122.0	122.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	113.2	112.8	109.9	109.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	101.5	101.5	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	120.6	120.6(1)	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.2	94.2	93.5	93.4	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	96.3	96.3	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	88.7	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	103.1	103.0(1)	103.0	102.9	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	108.3	108.1(1)	109.0	107.1	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.9	99.0	98.8	97.8	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	126.1	122.8	122.7	119.0	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.4	107.5	108.2	108.2	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.5	107.5(1)	108.0	108.0	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	112.7	112.7	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	107.9	107.9	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	105.8	105.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.9	113.9(1)	117.3	116.9	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	107.5	110.5	108.3	108.5	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	135.3	140.9	131.6	133.8	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	81.2	81.2	84.4	84.4	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	84.4	84.3	83.7	83.7	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	79.3	79.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3(1)	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.2	115.2	114.5	114.5	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	110.4	110.4	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1(1)	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.7	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	118.8	118.8	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	110.9	110.9(1)	106.4	106.4	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965									
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar.	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965							
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.5	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.5	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	586.7	532.4	405.0	503.2	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	332.6	337.2	344.0	349.5	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	204.0	203.8	205.2	204.6	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	326.3	326.3	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	284.5	284.6	290.1	286.4	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	166.7	155.0	125.6	119.9	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	185.2	190.4	219.8	216.9	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	217.4	217.4	207.2	206.7	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	211.5	229.4	142.4	138.9	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	369.3	398.8	304.0	307.6	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	192.0	191.9	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	183.4	172.2	207.0	227.1	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	256.4	226.2	316.1	331.3	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	178.2	175.7	178.8	178.8	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	281.8	280.7	307.9	308.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.6	359.7	361.2	359.4	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	451.1	447.6	376.6	372.6	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	110.2	112.4	134.3	122.6	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	360.7	371.9	340.6	324.2	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	237.1	241.7	212.1	234.7	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	194.3	189.0	169.5	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.32	1.34	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.48	.49	.52	.52	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.73	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.12	1.17	1.21	1.21	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.93	.83	.83	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.60	2.60	3.46	3.90	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.75	6.90	7.50	7.15	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.00	1.99	1.90	1.89	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.60	.60	.55	.56	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.55	.50	.42	.39	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.24	.24	.16	.15	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	33.46	42.28	26.80	27.23	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.24	26.90	22.50	22.50	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.35	.34	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.02	1.00	.90	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.47	.42	.47	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.22	125.26	125.77	125.44	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	186.00	185.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.96	29.96	34.71	34.84	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	35.00	35.00	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.92	1.98	1.81	1.73	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.82	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.83	25.84	26.75	26.61	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1936	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.1	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	293.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
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(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.49	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	142.4	142.1	137.3	137.2	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	143.4	142.5	133.3	133.1	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	142.8	141.8	132.5	132.1	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	144.3	144.3	138.5	138.4	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	165.9	161.8	162.6	162.5	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.4	130.6	128.9	129.1	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	154.3	155.0	134.9	134.2	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	157.5	156.0	116.3	116.1	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	153.9	152.2	117.4	117.3	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	159.3	158.1	114.5	114.3	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	136.1	132.7	119.5	119.5	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	163.1	161.5	146.1	146.3	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	81.2	81.4	74.0	75.1	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	93.9	90.7	77.9	70.5	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	132.0	132.0	125.7	125.4	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	104.2	104.1	96.7	96.0	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	113.1	112.7	107.2	106.2	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	141.2	139.9	151.0	150.4	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	140.5	138.5	154.6	152.0	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	131.0	131.6	131.3	132.3	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	164.9	161.4	162.4	158.3	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	175.0	170.0	173.4	167.9	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	148.0	146.8	143.1	141.2	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	137.9	138.1	149.0	149.8	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	125.3	125.3	118.8	118.8	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	143.3	143.1	140.2	140.1	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	161.2	161.0	156.7	156.6	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	147.2	147.1	145.4	145.4	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	175.0	174.9	167.8	167.7	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	129.4	129.4	124.2	124.2	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	185.2	185.2	178.6	178.0	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	186.4	186.0	179.2	179.0	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	157.2	157.2	145.1	145.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	126.5	126.1	124.9	124.6	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.7	111.9	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	140.5	141.0	139.3	139.3	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	93.2	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.6	114.3	116.7	116.7	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	120.4	119.7	119.0	118.6	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	80.9	80.9	81.5	81.5	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	132.3	131.0	128.6	127.1	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	136.8	136.2	140.1	139.8	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	123.4	123.0	123.2	123.2	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	159.0	157.6	153.3	153.3	154.9	152.7	151.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	150.0	149.5	145.3	145.2	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	141.1	140.1	137.7	137.5	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	156.6	156.6	150.9	150.9	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	152.9	152.9	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	210.4	210.4	188.9	188.9	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	138.2	138.2	118.7	118.7	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	124.2	123.3	120.4	119.5	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	132.3	131.3	128.5	126.2	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	143.7	142.4	139.1	133.5	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	130.6	129.9	120.4	120.2	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	138.9	138.9	139.2	138.0	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	107.7	107.6	105.5	105.2	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	99.4	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.5	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	75.6	77.0	77.3	76.4	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	112.6	110.7	109.7	109.0	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.3	119.3	117.9	117.9	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	129.5	124.8	129.1	129.0	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	94.7	-	86.3	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	138.4	-	128.6	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	98.6	98.0	97.1	93.5	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.3	114.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	164.9	163.3	156.4	155.7	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	174.7	173.1	165.7	165.5	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	158.6	156.4	150.8	150.7	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	177.1	176.1	164.5	162.6	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	139.3	-	138.1	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	123.8	125.0	124.0	124.1	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	116.3	118.4	117.5	117.2	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	161.3	159.5	153.4	153.0	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	178.3	176.4	171.0	170.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	147.9	146.5	140.6	140.6	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	169.6	167.0	160.5	158.3	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	118.9	118.9	116.1	116.1	118.0	115.2	112.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	150.0	150.0	145.6	146.3	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.2	129.2	126.0	126.9	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	115.8	116.4	118.8	119.9	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	111.9	111.8	105.5	107.3	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	154.7	153.6	142.9	143.1	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	203.8	203.8	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	220.5	213.1	207.8	202.4	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	167.0	161.8	158.8	156.5	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	103.6	102.2	101.1	99.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	228.5	227.7	213.5	213.3	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	242.2	241.2	225.4	225.2	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	144.2	144.2	138.3	138.3	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	122.4	122.4	120.2	120.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	109.4	109.4	106.0	106.0	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.5	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	178.1	178.1	173.5	173.5	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	182.3	182.3	178.6	178.6	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	162.9	162.9	157.5	157.5	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	174.2	174.2	166.7	166.7	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	188.3	188.3	178.2	178.2	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	121.7	121.7	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	192.2	192.2	184.0	184.0	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	194.9	194.9	187.1	187.1	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	159.7	159.7	154.5	154.5	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	239.5	239.5	225.3	225.3	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	159.8	159.8	154.8	154.8	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	218.8	218.8	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	127.4	127.4	125.0	125.0	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.3	96.3	99.1	99.1	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.1	174.1	174.3	174.3	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	168.0	168.3	161.8	161.9	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	140.5	141.0	136.4	136.7	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	153.8	155.9	144.5	145.5	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	139.8	139.3	137.8	137.6	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	147.7	147.7	147.3	147.3	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.5	106.6	105.9	105.9	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	121.5	120.8	119.6	119.5	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	208.6	208.6	199.2	199.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	227.4	227.4	215.7	215.7	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	184.3	184.3	177.4	177.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	156.6	156.4	153.4	153.4	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	151.5	151.2	149.7	149.7	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	224.3	224.2	208.4	208.4	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	95.9	95.9	94.2	94.2	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.0	95.0	99.2	99.2	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	163.7	163.7	163.5	163.5	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	130.5	130.5	129.6	129.6	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	123.3	123.1	122.7	122.7	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	106.9	106.9	105.2	105.2	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	108.1	108.1	106.3	106.3	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	124.7	122.8	122.3	122.7	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	172.4	172.4	164.6	164.6	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	210.9	210.9	199.6	199.6	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	123.4	123.4	121.9	121.8	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	117.5	117.5	113.8	113.8	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	111.7	111.7	108.1	108.1	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.4	140.4	137.6	137.5	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.3	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	133.1	133.1	132.9	132.3	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	130.2	129.5	125.6	125.1	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	122.8	122.5	121.1	120.9	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	114.1	113.9	114.6	114.7	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	116.5	115.9	115.7	115.2	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	84.3	84.3	85.4	85.4	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	141.6	140.3	138.3	137.4	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	115.6	116.0	117.7	118.8	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	133.5	132.7	127.7	127.3	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	126.1	125.8	123.5	123.3	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	117.5	117.0	115.0	114.1	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	116.6	115.9	113.8	112.7	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.6	123.7	123.5	123.6	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	117.5	117.0	115.0	114.1	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	129.8	128.4	125.0	123.2	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	121.3	120.9	119.9	119.5	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.0	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	105.4	105.3	102.1	101.8	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	164.9	163.3	156.4	155.7	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	168.3	166.6	158.9	158.3	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	140.7	139.3	138.6	138.1	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	126.8	126.7	124.6	124.7	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	174.6	174.1	168.5	168.5	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	191.9	191.3	183.1	183.0	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	March 1966 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	26.0	26.0	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.6	146.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.2	17.6	17.5	17.9	16.9	123.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.6	126.7	125.1	124.4	125.6	108.3	106.8(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	65.3	65.3	60.1	59.7	61.4	58.9	101.1
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	42.0	47.7	39.0	39.0	40.2	38.7	143.7
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	49.6	50.0	45.1	46.1	45.6	43.9	94.0(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	53.3	51.6	48.7	47.7	49.2	50.5	90.8(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	57.7	55.7	47.9	43.3	54.3	50.7	93.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	52.4	48.7	42.9	37.3	49.1	42.8	113.0
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.5	117.4	100.4	99.8	106.6	99.9	164.1
Round steak, lb.	103.7	105.3	91.2	90.2	94.1	90.6	154.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	106.6	105.3	93.6	93.2	96.7	93.0	158.8
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.4	70.9	61.5	61.7	63.1	61.7	147.6
Stewing beef, lb.	76.7	75.6	68.3	67.8	69.6	68.0	164.5
Hamburg, lb.	54.8	53.8	48.1	48.4	49.6	48.5	144.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	60.0	58.4	56.1	56.1	56.7	56.6	106.9(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	97.1	97.1	75.2	74.9	81.4	73.1	170.8
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	81.3	78.6	55.9	55.9	61.8	55.8	147.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	77.5	75.6	60.7	60.8	64.5	60.5	156.9
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	69.8	69.8	48.4	48.3	56.2	47.6	164.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	147.1	144.6	104.8	105.2	113.8	102.5	173.1(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	89.5	88.9	80.2	78.9	81.8	74.5	124.3
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	110.8	108.1	98.3	98.3	97.0	97.0	149.1
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.2	61.6	55.6	55.9	57.3	55.6	120.8(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	60.1	57.8	47.5	47.6	49.5	48.0	192.1(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.1	46.4	41.0	41.0	42.6	41.2	139.0(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.1	40.9	37.1	37.1	37.8	36.3	166.0
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	35.1	34.9	33.0	32.5	33.9	29.3	108.9
Lard, pure, lb.	30.5	29.8	25.8	25.6	27.2	23.7	130.1
Shortening, lb.	40.7	40.3	38.2	37.6	38.7	35.9	126.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.6	43.7	43.7	44.0	42.6	109.5(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	159.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.3	23.3	23.1	22.9	23.1	22.1	164.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.0	21.3	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.1	153.0
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.8	39.8	40.7	40.2	40.5	40.1	125.2
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.2	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	189.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	39.5	39.9	38.5	38.8	38.8	38.6	103.9(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.8	14.1	107.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	32.0	31.9	31.4	31.8	31.5	33.7	138.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.8	68.6	68.0	68.0	68.2	66.4	113.1(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	1965	1964	March 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	52.2	52.6	61.6	61.8	59.2	59.7	148.2
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	64.1	62.3	52.1	55.6	66.4	73.0	166.6
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.1	18.5	18.5	20.6	18.9	19.2	91.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.4	16.1	17.6	16.4	18.4	17.6	169.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	52.2	52.8	44.2	44.4	47.0	44.0	111.6(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.2	24.2	30.8	33.0	28.2	35.8	109.7(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.9	17.8	162.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.2	22.5	26.2	27.1	25.6	30.8	105.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.8	24.8	22.7	22.6	23.1	22.5	115.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	29.4	29.5	26.8	26.7	27.4	26.2	142.2
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.6	42.6	43.4	43.3	43.2	43.6	105.4(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.9	36.8	35.9	35.8	36.2	35.4	209.1
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	63.2	62.9	83.8	84.4	76.7	59.6	181.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.7	11.5	12.8	12.5	13.9	11.8	159.3
Carrots, lb.	15.2	13.5	13.8	13.5	13.7	12.8	202.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.2	9.4	8.9	8.8	10.0	9.2	203.3
Cabbage, lb.	16.8	15.1	12.0	11.9	11.6	10.8	218.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	29.8	32.3	32.1	27.2	31.0	29.8	127.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	21.2	19.9	18.7	18.8	18.0	19.0	125.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	33.5	32.6	21.0	19.6	24.5	24.5	217.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.3	24.3	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.4	96.5(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.1	26.3	97.7(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.6	35.5	33.9	33.2	34.5	31.5	177.5
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.3	19.0	18.8	18.5	18.9	18.4	132.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.5	23.3	22.9	22.5	22.9	23.2	123.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.1	12.2	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.1	145.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	21.9	21.7	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.2	158.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.2	126.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.1	19.3	18.1	121.3(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.9	84.8	84.5	84.6	84.6	83.7	106.1(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.8	92.8	92.6	92.5	92.4	90.0	149.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	111.5	112.1	116.2	115.5	113.8	117.1	104.9(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.6	25.5	24.7	24.6	24.9	24.9	108.3(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.4	45.3	43.3	42.7	44.1	41.4	125.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.8	38.3	37.9	37.3	37.7	37.9	139.7
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	120.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.1	63.9	63.5	63.4	63.7	63.3	104.6(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962 (1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965										
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965										
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	57.62	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	58.72	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	59.78	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	61.27	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	62.48	108.4
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	62.14	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	61.53	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	63.26	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	63.07	109.5
May	86.66	116.4	62.35	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	62.27	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	61.25	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	61.90	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	63.23	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	63.86	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	63.73	110.6
Dec.	86.40	116.1	61.19	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.69 ^P	120.5 ^P	63.09 ^P	109.5 ^P
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0 ^r	284.9	246.8	259.1 ^r	621.0	238.8	282.7 ^r
April	324.2 ^r	284.9	248.1	259.1 ^r	688.9	240.2	290.6 ^r
August	329.2 ^r	284.9	247.4	259.1 ^r	721.2	242.8 ^r	294.7 ^r
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	631.9	239.0	289.3 ^r
April	329.4 ^r	286.6	243.2	266.3 ^r	658.8	240.4	293.8 ^r
August	334.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	693.2	243.1 ^r	298.1 ^r
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2 ^r	284.2	252.2	252.9 ^r	605.4	238.7	276.2 ^r
April	319.0 ^r	284.2	252.8	252.9 ^r	731.6	240.0	287.4 ^r
August	323.6 ^r	284.2	253.5	252.9 ^r	761.0	242.6	291.2 ^r
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.99	3.96	3.81	4.73	4.69	4.44	3.93	3.89	3.83
Oats, unground	3.27	3.20	3.07	3.54	3.48	3.27	3.39	3.28	3.12
Barley, ground	3.42	3.37	3.23	3.71	3.64	3.47	3.54	3.46	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.67	3.64	3.68	4.00	3.97	3.98	3.78	3.74	3.78
Bran	3.24	3.18	3.04	3.28	3.18	3.02	3.28	3.19	3.00
Shorts	3.33	3.27	3.13	3.36	3.28	3.11	3.38	3.28	3.09
Middlings	3.51	3.47	3.32	3.55	3.52	3.29	3.51	3.47	3.31
Linseed oil meal	5.44	5.41	5.31	5.86	5.86	5.55	5.34	5.32	5.17
Soybean oil meal	6.11	6.08	5.80	7.04	7.05	6.72	6.15	6.08	5.81
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.49	5.49	5.43	5.65	5.60	5.58	5.36	5.32	5.30
Dairy ration (16%)	3.91	3.86	3.78	3.95	3.91	3.82	3.95	3.88	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.67	4.64	4.60	4.73	4.71	4.54	4.75	4.69	4.71
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.15	5.13	5.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.22	5.20	5.13	5.11	5.06	5.00	5.38	5.32	5.21
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.45	6.38	6.29	6.94	6.84	6.61	6.50	6.45	6.43
Hog grower mash	4.15	4.09	3.97	4.41	4.36	4.15	4.25	4.18	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.30	5.26	5.22	5.65	5.58	5.52	5.23	5.19	5.15
Growing mash	4.64	4.60	4.54	4.72	4.66	4.54	4.76	4.69	4.65
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.68	4.62	4.58	4.98	4.92	4.84	4.83	4.76	4.70
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.55	5.51	5.45	6.10	5.90	5.68	5.83	5.75	5.78
Turkey growing mash	5.21	5.18	5.07	5.51	5.48	5.39	5.68	5.62	5.41
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.77	3.73	3.49	4.24	4.24	4.59	4.44	4.41	4.29
Oats, unground	3.29	3.22	3.07	2.38	2.37	2.53	3.46	3.36	3.21
Barley, ground	3.51	3.47	3.28	2.51	2.48	2.55	3.36	3.28	3.26
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.65	3.69	2.98	2.95	3.06	3.78	3.73	3.75
Bran	3.28	3.20	3.06	3.10	3.10	2.98	3.25	3.22	3.14
Shorts	3.36	3.30	3.15	3.16	3.17	3.07	3.36	3.32	3.27
Middlings	3.51	3.48	3.34	3.17	3.13	3.04	3.61	3.60	3.46
Linseed oil meal	5.28	5.25	5.14	5.51	5.47	5.50	5.92	5.86	5.91
Soybean oil meal	5.73	5.68	5.47	6.26	6.26	5.94	6.78	6.81	6.50
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.62	5.61	5.50	5.13	5.13	5.08	5.97	6.02	5.95
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.89	3.82	3.65	3.64	3.68	3.91	3.85	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.63	4.60	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.99	4.98	5.09	5.58	5.58	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.31	5.28	5.16	5.11	5.14	5.23	4.85	4.84	4.80
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.52	6.45	6.26	5.98	5.90	5.95	6.78	6.78	7.02
Hog grower mash	4.17	4.11	3.96	3.64	3.63	3.67	4.19	4.16	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.60	5.55	5.40	4.90	4.90	4.95	5.11	5.08	5.09
Growing mash	4.76	4.71	4.61	4.19	4.20	4.26	4.49	4.46	4.41
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.77	4.71	4.63	4.22	4.21	4.26	4.53	4.49	4.49
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.68	5.61	5.47	5.09	5.08	5.20	5.56	5.51	5.29
Turkey growing mash	5.58	5.53	5.32	4.83	4.82	4.81	4.76	4.74	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965										
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 3	176.9	183.9	203.9	222.2	224.8	358.9	149.5	469.2	133.3	144.6
Mar. 10	175.2	181.5	197.5	221.8	225.0	348.6	151.9	470.3	131.0	147.3
Mar. 17	172.8	179.1	198.1	216.0	223.1	338.0	147.0	464.6	129.1	139.0
Mar. 24	174.8	181.8	202.4	219.2	224.9	336.7	149.2	469.2	132.2	141.3
Mar. 31	175.5	182.7	205.6	216.3	219.7	339.1	148.0	478.7	133.9	141.8

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chemi- cals (4)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 3	143.5	123.2	156.2	90.9	278.6	174.0	172.5	198.0	135.6	157.2
Mar. 10	146.5	121.5	153.4	89.1	269.3	174.0	170.2	196.0	135.7	160.8
Mar. 17	147.1	120.6	154.2	88.7	261.3	171.3	166.8	200.9	133.4	156.4
Mar. 24	146.5	121.7	152.9	89.3	266.3	172.6	168.2	200.4	132.7	158.3
Mar. 31	147.2	120.6	154.3	87.9	271.8	170.5	167.7	192.8	132.2	153.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965										
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 3	330.6	146.2	137.8	162.0	118.5	140.2	106.6	148.5	120.0	..
Mar. 10	329.9	145.5	136.8	161.7	115.7	136.1	104.5	153.0	112.8	..
Mar. 17	320.0	143.5	135.9	157.6	113.7	132.9	103.2	151.8	110.6	..
Mar. 24	329.8	142.9	134.9	157.8	113.9	131.3	104.3	152.9	109.6	..
Mar. 31	332.4	146.6	138.9	160.9	119.7	140.6	108.3	153.0	109.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949. Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1948 to July 1965 see Prices and Price Indexes, Mar. 1966, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 2 of February 1964, Mar. 1965 and 1966, Table 2 of May 1967, July 1969, June 1969 and 1971, and Table 3 of Mar. 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5%; in June, the name of Burns & Co. Ltd. was changed to Burns Foods Ltd., and Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Ltd. to Bathurst Paper Co. Ltd.; in July, York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B" and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed from the list, and the name of Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd. was changed to Dometar Ltd.; in August, United Steel Corp. was removed from the list; in October, the name of Malartic Gold Fields Ltd. was changed to Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd. which company was amalgamated with Bevecon Mines Ltd., and Canadian Foundation Co. was removed from the list; in December, the name of Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd. was changed to Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. and Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd. to Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.00

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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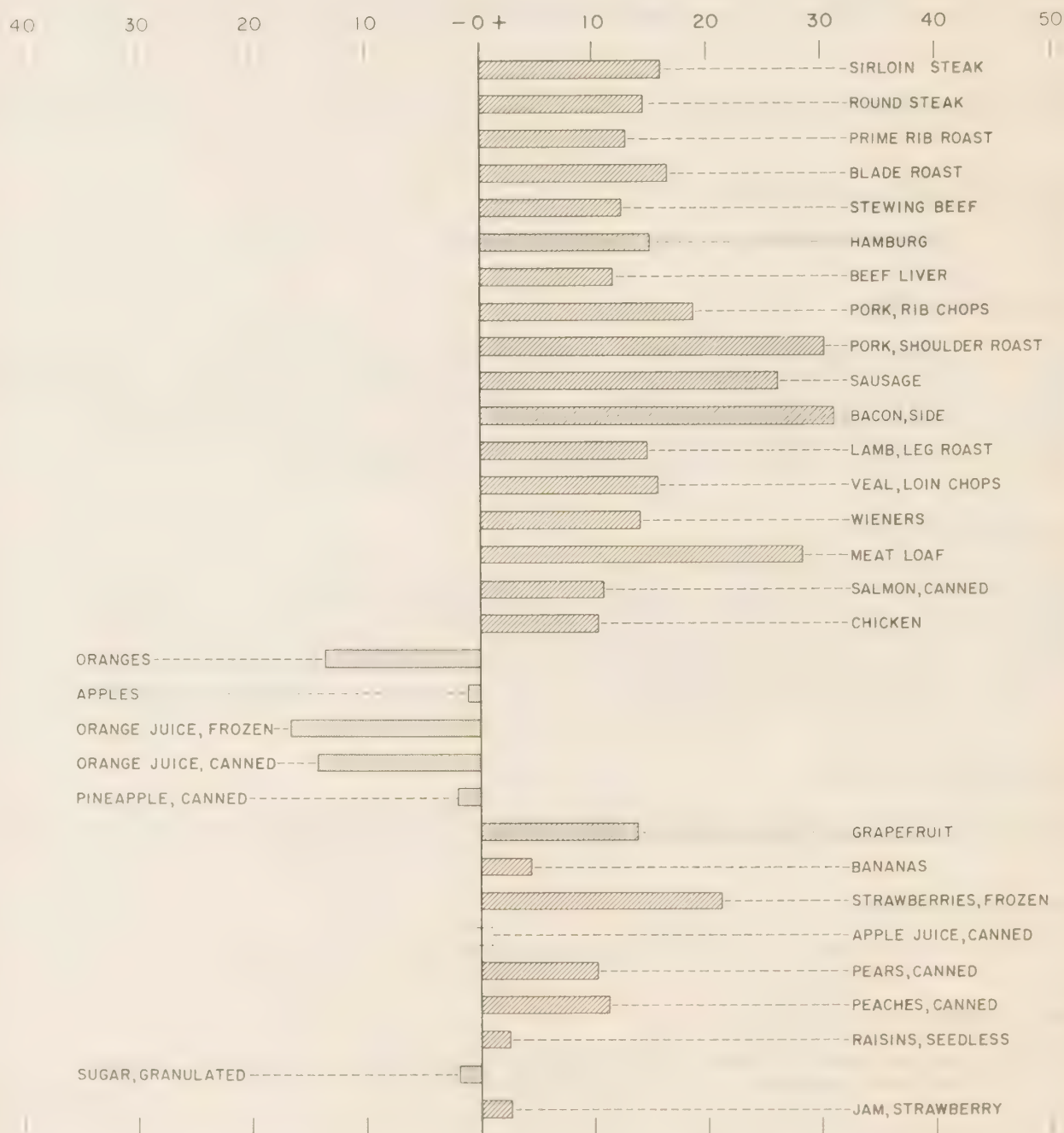
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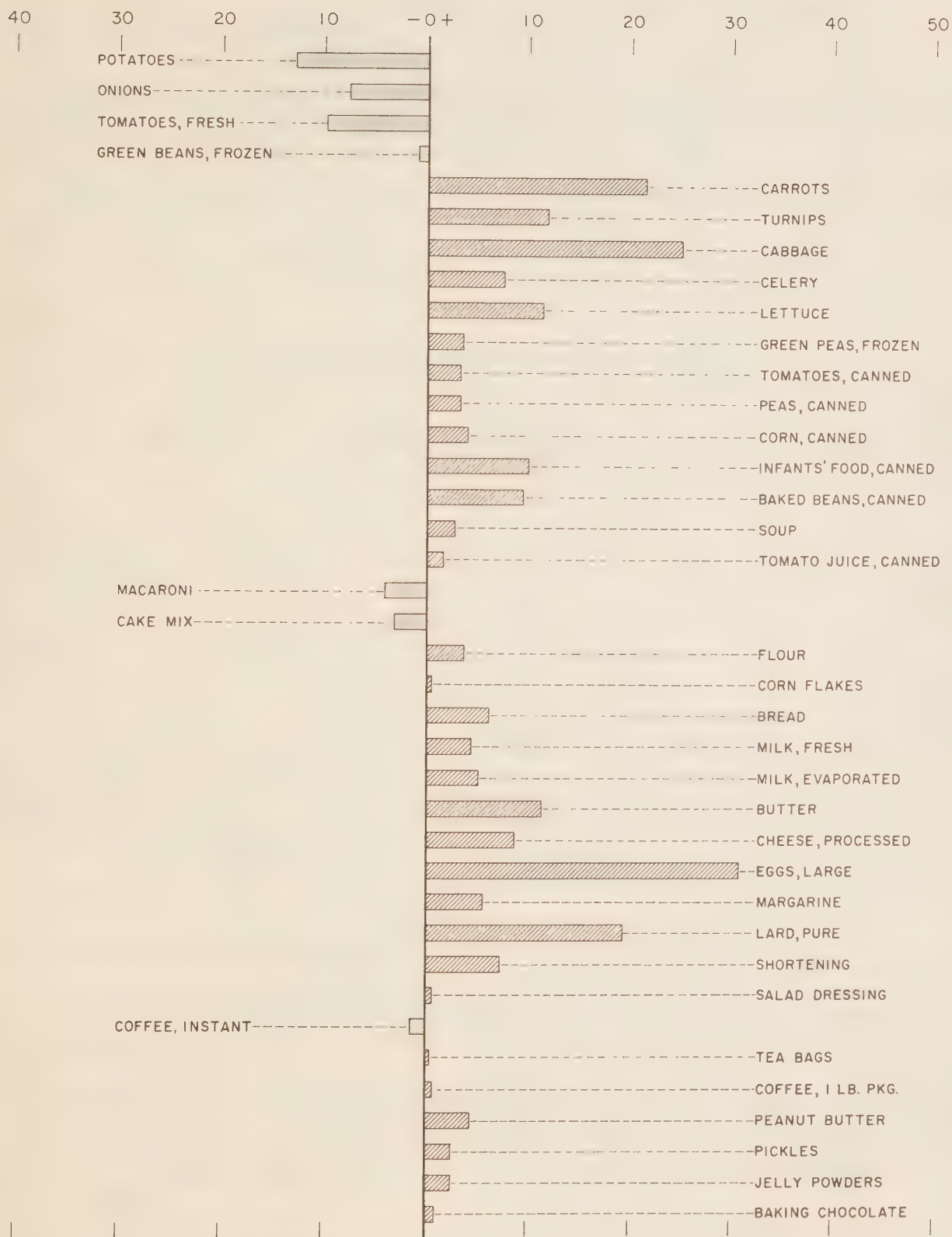
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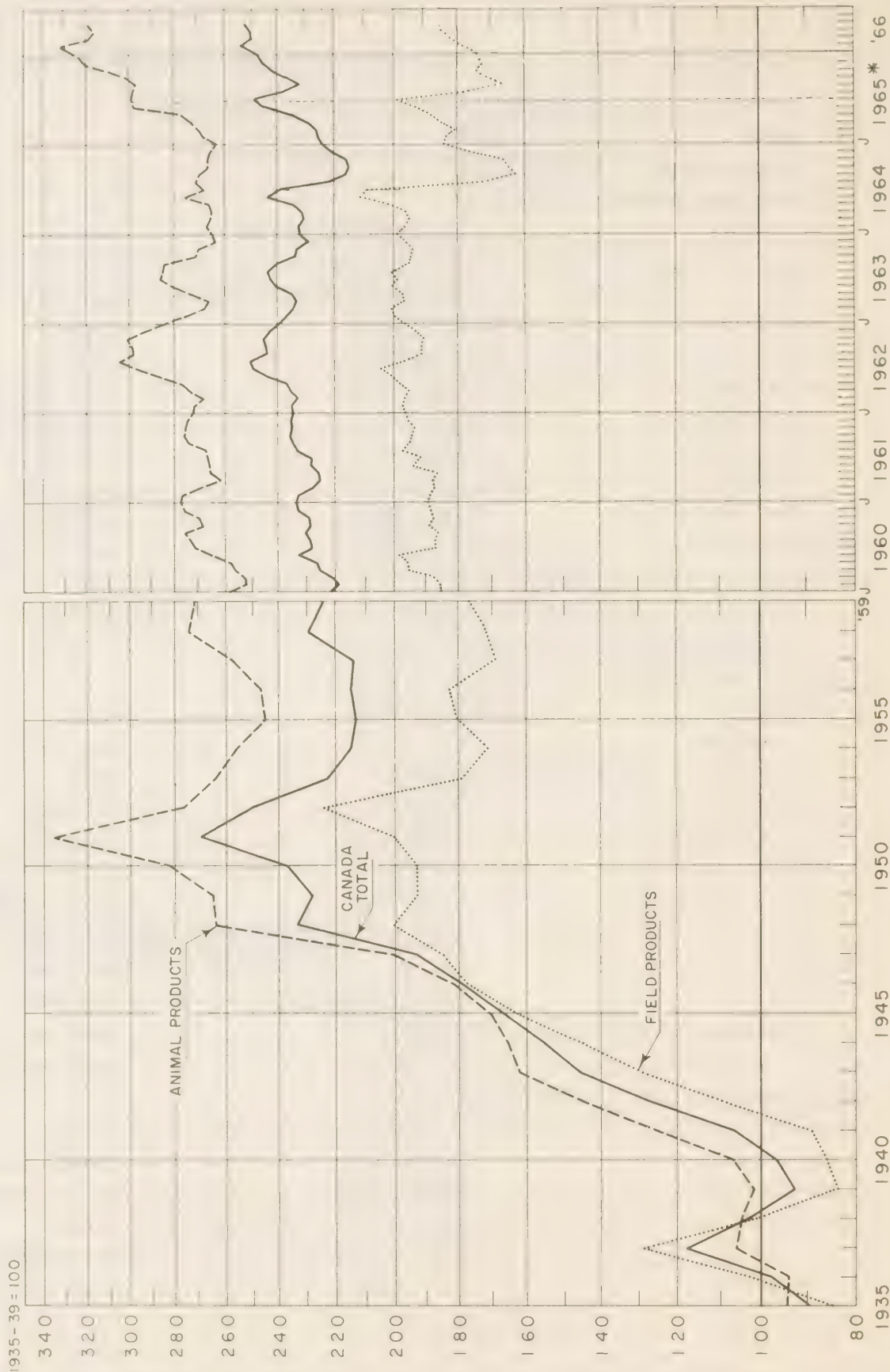
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INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS

ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1959
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1960 TO APRIL 1966
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1965 ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION AS AND WHEN PARTICIPATION PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WESTERN GRAINS

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 45 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in April than in March, the same number of increases as recorded in the February-March period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 15 in April, 4 less than in March, when 19 moved down from February levels. Of the 102 industries, 42 were unchanged in April, 4 more than in March when 38 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes moved up slightly to 111.2 from 111.0 in March. The median advanced to 112.2, from the March median of 111.6.

The following table summarizes March-April price movements by major industry group:

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	45	0.8	0.4	15	- 1.0	- 0.6	42
Foods and beverages	20	6	1.2	0.9	7	- 1.4	- 0.9	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	3	1.0	1.3	-	-	-	1
Textile mills	10	4	0.4	0.4	2	- 0.8	(1)	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	1.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	7	0.8	0.9	-	-	-	-
Paper products	5	4	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.2	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	1	1.8	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.4	0.4	1	- 0.7	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	3	1.4	0.7	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.7	0.4	2	- 0.8	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	1.8	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index declined 0.1 per cent to 257.9 in April from the March index of 258.1, but was 4.0 per cent higher than the April 1965 index of 248.0. Three of the eight major group indexes were lower in April, while four advanced. The remaining one, the Non-ferrous Metals Group index was unchanged at 229.9.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 1.5 per cent in April to 290.7 from the March index of 295.2, reflecting price decreases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, and animal oils and fats. A decline of 0.9 per cent in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index to 191.9 from 193.7 was due mainly to lower prices for coal, and sand and gravel. The Chemical Products Group index declined 0.3 per cent to 208.7 from 209.4 in response to lower prices for prepared paint, and soaps and detergents.

Higher prices for potatoes, tea, coffee and cocoa, and fresh fruits were the chief contributors to a rise of 0.8 per cent in the Vegetable Products Group index to 225.9 from 224.1. The Wood Products Group index moved up 0.3 per cent to 335.2 from 334.2 on price increases for cedar shingles, fir, and spruce lumber. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 267.3 from 266.5 occurred in the Iron Products Group index as a result of higher prices recorded for pipe and tubing.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	April 1966 March 1966	April 1965 March 1965	April 1966 April 1965
Animal products group	- 1.5	+ 0.4	+ 13.3
Meats, cured	- 6.8	- 0.4	+ 21.2
Meats, fresh	- 3.7	+ 0.6	+ 15.4
Livestock	- 3.6	+ 1.0	+ 15.9
Animal oils and fats	- 3.0	+ 0.6	+ 8.0
Fishery products	- 1.8	- 0.7	- 0.4
Hides and skins	+ 12.3	+ 1.9	+ 63.7
Eggs	+ 7.2	+ 5.7	+ 34.6
Leather, unmanufactured	+ 6.9	+ 0.5	+ 32.1
Non-metallic minerals group	- 0.9	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Coal	- 2.8	- 3.9	+ 0.6
Sand and gravel	- 1.5	-	- 0.2
Chemical products group	- 0.3	+ 2.8	+ 3.8
Paint, prepared	- 4.7	+ 1.1	- 4.3
Soaps and detergents	- 0.9	- 0.6	+ 1.5
Organic chemicals	+ 5.4	+ 4.0	+ 7.2
Fertilizer materials	+ 2.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Vegetable products	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Potatoes	+ 19.8	+ 17.7	- 17.4
Fruits, fresh	+ 8.3	+ 11.8	- 18.4
Tea, coffee, cocoa	+ 3.6	- 1.2	+ 4.4
Rubber and its products	- 1.4	+ 0.6	- 2.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 24.2

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 0.2 per cent to 250.8 in April from the March index of 250.4. The Field Products index rose 1.9 per cent to 185.0 from 181.6 reflecting price increases for potatoes on the Eastern market and for rye on the Western market. Prices were lower for hay on both markets and for corn in the East. The Animal Products index declined 0.8 per cent to 316.5 from 319.2 on lower prices for hogs and steers on both markets, and for calves and lambs in the East. Prices were higher for cheesemilk, butterfat, eggs and raw wool on both markets, for lambs and calves on the Western market and for poultry on the Eastern market.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up to 264.7 in April, less than 0.1 per cent above the March index of 264.6. Prices were higher for seven commodities, lower for seven and unchanged for sixteen. Principal changes included increases for beef hides, sisal and raw wool and lower prices for hogs, raw rubber and steers.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices increased 1.5 per cent from 175.0 to 177.6 between March and April. Among the three major groups, Industrials rose 1.9 per cent from 181.8 to 185.2, Finance increased 1.4 per cent from 144.9 to 147.0 and Utilities eased 0.1 per cent from 172.5 to 172.4. Within Industrials, indexes for eight sub-groups increased and five decreased. Gains ranged from 5.7 per cent for Primary Metals to 1.0 per cent for Retail Trade, the former from 131.9 to 139.4 and the latter from 269.5 to 272.3. The downward trend was led by Beverages moving down 2.4 per cent from 223.5 to 218.2. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups increased with Investment and Loan up 1.5 per cent from 160.0 to 162.4 and Banks up 1.4 per cent from 136.9 to 138.8. In Utilities, indexes for three of the five sub-groups decreased. Transportation, showing the largest decrease, moved down 1.7 per cent from 197.6 to 194.2. Electric Power and Gas Distribution moved up 3.3 per cent and 1.8 per cent respectively.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 4.2 per cent from 116.3 to 121.2 reflecting increases of 6.5 per cent for Base Metals from 105.4 to 112.3 and 0.9 per cent for Golds from 136.2 to 137.4.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums advanced 12.6 per cent from 151.8 to 170.9 and Primary Oils and Gas decreased 1.9 per cent from 112.5 to 110.4.

The preferred stock index declined 3.1 per cent from 96.1 to 93.1.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose 0.6 per cent to 143.2 at the beginning of April 1966 from 142.4 in March. The April index was 4.0 per cent higher than the April 1965 index of 137.7. In the current period, all seven main components increased, ranging from 0.2 per cent for Food to 1.3 per cent for Tobacco and Alcohol. Increases in the non-food group indexes reflected the impact of the higher sales tax in Ontario.

The Food index edged up 0.2 per cent to 143.7 from 143.4. Higher prices were reported for potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, eggs, dairy products, fats, bakery and cereal products, bananas, frozen strawberries, canned vegetables, chicken, and instant coffee. Prices were lower for pork, some cuts of beef, lettuce, celery, cabbage, and citrus fruits.

The Housing index advanced 0.3 per cent to 143.8 from 143.3 as a result of a fractional rise in the shelter index of 0.1 per cent and an increase of 0.7 per cent in the household operation index. The increase in the household operation index stemmed from higher prices for furniture, appliances, floor coverings, textiles, and household utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index rose 0.9 per cent to 125.3 from 124.2. Indexes for men's wear, women's wear, piece goods, footwear, and jewellery moved up from March while the children's wear index decreased slightly.

The Transportation index advanced 0.5 per cent to 150.7 from 150.0. The increase resulted mainly from the effect of the Ontario sales tax on the purchase and operation of automobiles, outweighing lower automobile prices in western Canada.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.6 per cent to 179.2 from 178.1. Widespread increases were reported for doctors' and dentists' fees and optical care; prepaid medical care premiums decreased in British Columbia.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up 0.6 per cent to 157.6 from 156.6. Scattered price increases were recorded for radios, television sets, phonograph records, and bicycles.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was 1.3 per cent higher at 125.0 from 123.4 as a result of the general increase in Ontario prices and slightly higher prices for imported liquor in Montreal and Vancouver.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1966 Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965 Mar. 1965	Apr. 1966 Apr. 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	257.9	258.1	248.0	246.8	- 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Vegetable products	225.9	224.1	219.1	218.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Animal products	290.7	295.2	256.5	255.5	- 1.5	+ 0.4	+ 13.3
Textile products	250.7	250.2	246.4	246.4	+ 0.2	-	+ 1.7
Wood products	335.2	334.2	334.6	334.6	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.2
Iron products	267.3	266.5	265.1	259.4	+ 0.3	+ 2.2	+ 0.8
Non-metallic minerals	229.9	229.9	213.2	212.9	-	+ 0.1	+ 7.8
Chemical products	191.9	193.7	190.8	192.5	- 0.9	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)	208.7	209.4	201.0	195.6	- 0.3	+ 2.8	+ 3.8
Eastern total	250.8	250.4	241.8	238.0	+ 0.2	+ 1.6	(3)
Western total	279.9	280.2	249.0	243.3	- 0.1	+ 2.3	+ 12.4
Field	221.7	220.6	234.5	232.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	(3)
Animal	185.0	181.6	211.4	206.3	+ 1.9	+ 2.5	(3)
Selected price indexes:(1)	316.5	319.2	272.1	269.7	- 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 16.3
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	264.7	264.6	256.6	256.3	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	151.6	151.2	148.9	148.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.2	149.5	146.8	145.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.3
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	143.2	142.4	137.7	137.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Food	143.7	143.4	133.4	133.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 7.7
Housing	143.8	143.3	140.3	140.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Clothing	125.3	124.2	121.2	120.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.4
Transportation	150.7	150.0	145.9	145.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Health and personal care	179.2	178.1	175.0	173.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 2.4
Recreation and reading	157.6	156.6	153.5	153.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Tobacco and alcohol	125.0	123.4	121.9	121.9	+ 1.3	-	+ 2.5
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	177.6	175.0	180.5	180.0	+ 1.5	+ 0.3	- 1.6
Total industrials	185.2	181.8	187.5	185.3	+ 1.9	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Industrial mines	206.6	201.5	195.7	191.4	+ 2.5	+ 2.2	+ 5.6
Foods	218.0	219.1	221.1	212.4	- 0.5	+ 4.1	- 1.4
Beverages	218.2	223.5	258.2	254.7	- 2.4	+ 1.4	- 15.5
Textiles and clothing	351.0	344.3	386.4	393.2	+ 1.9	- 1.7	- 9.2
Pulp and paper	146.0	149.1	174.2	173.7	- 2.1	+ 0.3	- 16.2
Printing and publishing	488.0	470.4	403.3	383.9	+ 3.7	+ 5.1	+ 21.0
Primary metals	139.4	131.9	133.3	130.4	+ 5.7	+ 2.2	+ 4.6
Metal fabricating	148.9	142.8	151.5	148.5	+ 4.3	+ 2.0	- 1.7
Non-metallic minerals	146.0	146.2	179.2	180.8	- 0.1	- 0.9	- 18.5
Petroleum	124.9	121.5	124.8	125.8	+ 2.8	- 0.8	+ 0.1
Chemicals	155.9	154.2	193.9	200.4	+ 1.1	- 3.2	- 19.6
Construction	88.0	89.2	89.1	89.1	- 1.3	-	- 1.2
Retail trade	272.3	269.5	272.3	278.7	+ 1.0	- 2.3	-
Total utilities	172.4	172.5	169.8	171.6	- 0.1	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Pipeline	166.7	169.1	185.2	187.4	- 1.4	- 1.2	- 10.0
Transportation	194.2	197.6	205.2	210.8	- 1.7	- 2.7	- 5.4
Telephone	131.7	133.9	142.6	145.7	- 1.6	- 2.1	- 7.6
Electric power	162.5	157.3	131.8	128.0	+ 3.3	+ 3.0	+ 23.3
Gas distribution	334.4	328.5	278.0	281.7	+ 1.8	- 1.3	+ 20.3
Total finance	147.0	144.9	160.4	164.2	+ 1.4	- 2.3	- 8.4
Banks	138.8	136.9	148.3	152.2	+ 1.4	- 2.6	- 6.4
Investment and loan	162.4	160.0	183.3	187.0	+ 1.5	- 2.0	- 11.4
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	121.2	116.3	118.5	119.0	+ 4.2	- 0.4	+ 2.3
Gold	137.4	136.2	136.5	139.2	+ 0.9	- 1.9	+ 0.7
Base metals	112.3	105.4	108.6	108.0	+ 6.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.4
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	170.9	151.8	118.5	109.7	+ 12.6	+ 8.0	+ 44.2
Primary oils and gas	110.4	112.5	102.7	96.2	- 1.9	+ 6.8	+ 7.5

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	132.5	138.4	112.2	111.6	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	131.6	142.7	111.4	111.4	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	139.6	139.4	118.0	115.2	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	122.0	138.8	102.6	103.7	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	134.6	139.7	118.4	117.3	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	105.4	105.4(1)	97.9	100.5	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	145.7	143.9	139.5	130.8	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	114.9	129.2	102.0	103.2	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	88.7	87.5	75.4	72.1	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	145.2	159.6	118.3	117.6	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	147.1	151.3	125.2	131.6	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	153.4	157.6	130.1	130.1	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	116.2	114.6	106.4	106.5	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	103.1	99.8	92.0	92.1	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	134.1	134.1	123.4	123.4	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	122.1	120.9	114.4	114.4	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.7	113.9	113.9	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	132.9	126.6	117.8	117.8	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	119.4	115.0	111.0	105.7	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.7	105.7	105.0	105.0	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	154.5	155.4	145.0	146.9	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	135.4	135.4	121.4	122.6	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	134.6	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.6	115.3	111.4	111.6	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	119.6	119.6	116.1	118.1	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.6	120.6	118.0	120.1	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	138.5	119.5	119.5	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	111.3	111.3	108.1	108.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	100.8	103.4	97.8	97.2	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	121.6	125.2	125.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.5	117.2	113.2	111.9	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.1	111.7	109.1	108.8	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	122.8	119.4	115.0	113.0	115.6	117.1	118.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.0	122.5	120.7	121.2	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.3	122.0	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	116.0	116.0	123.8	123.8	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	117.5	111.1	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	125.7	131.2	106.7	108.7	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	117.1	119.3	120.6	120.6	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.5	131.4	131.9	131.9	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	125.0	125.0	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	134.2	135.6	135.6	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	125.6	126.7	124.6	125.5	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	97.0	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	120.8	120.8	122.6	122.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	115.7	115.7	116.7	116.7	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	138.4	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	90.8	91.8	94.8	99.5	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	90.7	91.7	94.7	99.4	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	90.2	91.7	94.1	98.3	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	92.5	94.1	96.8	102.0	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.3	93.6(1)	93.9	93.9	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	78.5	77.4	78.0	78.5	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	117.8	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	99.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	134.0	134.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	107.6	107.6	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	106.7	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	96.6	95.7	91.6	91.6	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	92.9	90.3	85.9	85.9	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.0	89.6(1)	86.5	86.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	103.3	103.3	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	119.4	119.2	114.1	114.0	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	127.0	127.0	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	115.4	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	128.1	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	120.3	118.3	110.6	110.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	127.0	123.7	113.3	113.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	151.3	149.3	116.0	114.7	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.2	149.5	111.9	111.9	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	142.4	136.2	118.0	109.4	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	167.4	164.4	126.8	122.1	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	153.4	151.6	126.1	124.6	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.4	100.3	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	105.7	105.7	104.5	105.3	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	100.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	120.6	120.3	120.7	120.7	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.9	106.2	107.3	107.3	106.0	107.5	103.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	104.4	105.0	105.0	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.6	111.2	111.3	111.7	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.6	97.6	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	118.0	119.7	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	129.9	129.2	115.0	114.0	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	110.6	109.0	108.6	108.5	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	147.2	120.8	119.0	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3(1)	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	115.5	115.5	113.6	113.6	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	141.6	126.8	126.8	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.8	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	85.9	85.6	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	108.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	112.3	107.7	107.7	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.1	94.9(1)	92.9	92.6	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	91.2	91.1	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	96.1	96.1	93.4	92.8	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	96.8	98.9	93.9	93.9	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	113.4	113.3(1)	107.1	107.2	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	130.7	130.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	122.7	121.8(1)	112.7	112.8	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	96.2	96.2(1)	90.0	90.1	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	135.1	135.1	120.6	120.6	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	109.2	107.6	99.1	99.1	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	110.3	107.1	97.8	97.8	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	108.1	108.1	100.3	100.3	102.0	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	108.6	107.6	102.3	103.3	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	110.5	110.1	106.9	106.9	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	93.2	92.8	89.5	89.8	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	114.5	114.5	110.1	110.2	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	103.8	103.8	98.4	98.5	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	130.0	130.0	128.9	130.8	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	102.6	101.0	94.8	95.8	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	101.5	99.4	90.0	91.2	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	103.6	103.0(1)	99.6	100.5	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	108.5	106.8	100.6	101.3	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	110.6	109.7	103.7	104.9	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.2	107.8	108.9	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	109.4	107.9	100.8	102.1	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	118.8	117.3	122.8	124.1	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	112.0	111.6	109.3	109.3	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	118.0	117.0	113.5	113.5	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	131.9	131.9	128.1	128.1	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	119.8	117.7	114.5	114.5	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.2	96.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.7	121.1	118.6	118.6	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	109.7	109.8	105.7	105.6	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	110.8	110.8	103.9	103.9	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.8	105.8	105.5	103.2	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.5	102.3	102.8	103.1	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	101.6	101.8	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	103.9	105.6	105.8	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.3	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	114.1	114.1	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	115.6	115.6	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	102.0	100.4	98.8	98.8	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	106.6	106.6	107.9	108.1	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	113.5	113.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.4	78.3	81.9	79.1	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	82.0	79.0	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	77.0	73.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	69.0	68.0	74.2	70.8	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	..	..	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.7	62.0	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	108.8	108.5(1)	105.1	104.9	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	106.8	106.8(1)	102.9	102.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	100.4	100.4(1)	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	120.0	119.8	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	130.7	130.7	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	123.6	123.6(1)	121.1	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	118.7	118.7	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	120.4	120.4	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	122.8	122.6	119.0	116.4	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.2	92.2	93.2	93.2	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	91.7	92.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	95.2	95.2	96.0	96.0	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.3	100.5	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	112.7	112.7(1)	109.7	109.6	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	111.4	111.4	106.3	104.0	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	130.0	130.0	127.6	128.4	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1(1)	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	103.6	103.4	104.4	103.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	119.7	119.4	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	108.6	107.2	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.1	113.1(1)	109.8	109.8	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	112.6	112.6	109.1	108.2	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	104.0	102.8	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	111.7	111.7	105.3	105.3	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	113.0	113.0	103.7	101.9	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	120.4	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	131.0	131.0	129.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.6	119.1	119.6	119.6	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.4	119.6	121.7	121.9	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.2	118.3(1)	119.8	119.9	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.3	117.1	116.1	115.9	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.8	118.7	118.1	117.9	117.9	118.4	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.0	111.0	110.0	110.0	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.5	111.1	111.0	110.1	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	116.8	116.8	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	140.1	140.1	137.2	131.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	112.4	111.7	96.0	95.9	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.6	136.9(1)	112.6	111.2	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	126.4	126.1	114.7	114.7	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	135.6	135.6(1)	133.4	133.5	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.0	112.0	111.4	111.3	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	111.0	108.2	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.4	115.2	112.2	113.1	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	122.0	121.8	118.1	115.8	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	105.0	105.0	103.9	103.4	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	148.9	149.1	148.4	141.0	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	116.0	108.7	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	107.5	107.4	104.2	103.4	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	92.9	92.9	89.8	89.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	108.8	107.6	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	151.5	151.5	144.3	140.7	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.8	91.0	90.2	90.2	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	100.2	99.9	94.6	95.6	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.1	89.1	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.2	115.3	115.3	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	88.1	85.6	86.1	85.6	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.6	80.0	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.1	79.4	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	77.8	77.8(1)	78.8	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.2	83.2	83.1	83.4	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.5	87.5	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.7	92.3	92.3	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	68.6	68.6(1)	70.6	70.7	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	114.0	113.8	95.7	95.9	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley							
wires	111.4	111.4	96.9	96.9	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types							
Rubber-insulated and braided	108.4	107.1	94.7	94.7	98.0	91.3	85.4
Magnet wires, enamelled	118.5	118.5	82.5	83.2	87.6	83.0	77.3
	113.0	113.0	96.7	96.7	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.6	116.6	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	121.2	121.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	111.6	109.0	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	111.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	111.5	108.4	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	102.1	102.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	122.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.0	113.2	110.9	109.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	101.5	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	120.6	120.6	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.4	93.4(1)	93.5	93.5	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5(1)	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	102.5	102.5(1)	103.0	103.0	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	110.3	109.9(1)	109.0	109.0	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	100.0	99.9	98.8	98.8	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	126.1	126.1	122.7	122.7	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.2	108.2(1)	108.3	108.2	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	106.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.5	107.5	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.5	108.5(1)	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.1	114.1(1)	112.7	112.7	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	107.5	107.9	109.3	109.0	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	113.6	113.6(1)	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	112.6	113.7(1)	117.5	117.3	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	107.6	106.0(1)	108.1	108.3	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	138.1	135.3	131.8	131.6	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	77.4	78.5(1)	82.8	84.4	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	84.4	84.4	83.6	83.7	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	79.3	79.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	113.0	113.6(1)	114.5	114.5	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	111.4	111.4(1)	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	106.0	106.0(1)	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	118.8	118.8	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	111.5	111.5(1)	106.4	106.4	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	95.5(1)	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index(1)	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron pro- ducts(1)	Non- ferrous metals products(2)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(3) - Jan. ...	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb. ...	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar. ...	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr. ...	257.9	225.9	290.7	250.7	335.2	267.3	229.9	191.9	208.7
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to further revisions.

(2) Includes gold.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.4	292.7	241.7	267.0	268.8	265.6	336.5
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to further revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	586.7	586.7	386.2	405.0	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	329.0	331.8	340.1	344.0	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	198.3	204.0	197.2	205.2	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	326.3	326.3	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	283.5	284.5	289.3	290.1	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	178.7	166.7	132.8	125.6	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	200.6	185.2	245.8	219.8	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	217.2	217.4	207.0	207.2	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	237.5	218.4	145.1	142.4	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	356.0	369.3	307.2	304.0	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.6	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	186.8	183.4	211.5	207.0	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	307.1	256.4	372.0	316.1	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	170.7	178.2	186.4	178.8	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	281.8	281.8	308.6	307.9	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.7	359.6	360.4	361.2	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	440.9	451.1	383.0	378.6	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	109.4	110.2	119.6	134.3	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	358.0	360.7	376.2	340.6	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	240.2	237.1	211.2	212.1	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	200.5	194.3	169.5	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.29	1.32	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.48	.48	.52	.52	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.73	7.73	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.11	1.12	1.19	1.21	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.94	.83	.83	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.60	2.60	4.35	3.46	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.70	6.75	7.00	7.50	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.62	.60	.55	.55	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.60	.55	.44	.42	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.26	.25	.16	.16	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.10	33.46	26.94	26.80	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.50	27.24	22.50	22.50	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.05	1.02	.90	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.41	.42	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.26	125.22	125.44	125.77	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	186.00	186.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.29	4.92	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	49.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.96	29.96	34.84	34.71	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	35.00	35.00	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.91	1.92	2.00	1.81	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.84	25.83	26.68	26.75	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
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Oct.										
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	112.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	136.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
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Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
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(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May								
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	143.2	142.4	137.7	137.3	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	143.7	143.4	133.4	133.3	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	142.9	142.8	132.5	132.5	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	144.5	144.3	138.4	138.5	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	166.3	165.9	162.1	162.6	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.4	130.4	128.7	128.9	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	154.2	154.3	134.0	134.9	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	145.8	157.5	115.6	116.3	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	141.5	153.9	115.8	117.4	127.6	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	148.3	159.3	114.6	114.5	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	136.7	136.1	117.9	119.5	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	163.3	163.1	146.0	146.1	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	82.2	81.2	74.7	74.0	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	103.5	93.9	79.1	77.9	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	133.0	132.0	125.7	125.7	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	106.5	104.2	97.3	96.7	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	114.0	113.1	108.4	107.2	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	145.0	141.2	152.8	151.0	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	146.3	140.5	158.2	154.6	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	131.8	131.0	131.0	131.3	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	164.4	164.9	163.6	162.4	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	173.5	175.0	174.9	173.4	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	149.3	148.0	143.6	143.1	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	140.1	137.9	149.5	149.0	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	127.2	125.3	119.3	118.8	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	143.8	143.3	140.3	140.2	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	161.3	161.2	157.0	156.7	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	147.3	147.2	145.5	145.4	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	175.1	175.0	168.3	167.8	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	129.4	129.4	124.2	124.2	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	185.4	185.2	180.3	178.6	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	186.4	186.4	180.2	179.2	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	158.1	157.2	145.1	145.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	127.4	126.5	124.8	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.7	111.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	140.9	140.5	139.3	139.3	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.6	114.6	113.9	116.7	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	122.3	120.4	119.4	119.0	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.1	80.9	82.0	81.5	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	134.3	132.3	128.8	128.6	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	138.5	136.8	140.2	140.1	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	125.1	123.4	123.2	123.2	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	161.9	159.0	153.6	153.3	154.9	152.7	151.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	150.7	150.0	145.3	145.3	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	141.5	141.1	137.7	137.7	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	157.4	156.6	150.9	150.9	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.0	152.9	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	210.4	210.4	188.9	188.9	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	139.0	138.2	118.7	118.7	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	125.3	124.2	121.2	120.4	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	133.8	132.3	129.7	128.5	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	146.0	143.7	141.4	139.1	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	132.1	130.6	121.9	120.4	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	140.2	138.9	139.2	139.2	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	109.2	107.7	106.3	105.5	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	101.4	99.4	97.4	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	107.1	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.6	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	75.6	76.7	77.3	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	112.5	112.6	110.1	109.7	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.3	119.3	118.3	117.9	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	133.3	129.5	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	135.8	138.4	128.8	128.6	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	98.6	98.6	98.6	97.1	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.7	114.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	166.5	164.9	157.4	156.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	175.8	174.7	166.0	165.7	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	161.3	158.6	151.2	150.8	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	177.1	177.1	167.7	164.5	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	126.0	123.8	124.2	124.0	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	119.0	116.3	117.6	117.5	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	161.3	161.3	154.1	153.4	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	178.3	178.3	171.0	171.0	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	147.9	147.9	141.5	140.6	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	169.6	169.6	160.5	160.5	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	122.4	118.9	118.5	116.1	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	150.7	150.0	145.9	145.6	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.8	129.2	126.4	126.0	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	116.3	115.8	118.6	118.8	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	112.8	111.9	107.2	105.5	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	155.9	154.7	142.9	142.9	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	203.8	203.8	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	221.7	220.5	207.8	207.8	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	167.7	167.0	158.8	158.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	104.4	103.6	101.1	101.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	228.7	228.5	213.5	213.5	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	242.4	242.2	225.4	225.4	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	144.2	144.2	138.3	138.3	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	122.4	122.4	120.2	120.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	109.4	109.4	106.0	106.0	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.5	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	179.2	178.1	175.0	173.5	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	183.6	182.3	180.8	178.6	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	164.3	162.9	161.4	157.5	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	176.1	174.2	172.1	166.7	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	189.5	188.3	186.6	178.2	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	122.0	121.7	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	199.8	192.2	187.6	184.0	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	203.7	194.9	189.6	187.1	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	165.0	159.7	158.9	154.5	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	248.5	239.5	229.9	225.3	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	161.9	159.8	156.3	154.8	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	215.7	219.2	219.2	218.8	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	120.3	120.1	120.2	120.2	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	128.3	127.4	125.0	125.0	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.3	96.3	99.1	99.1	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	175.5	174.1	174.3	174.3	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	169.0	168.0	162.4	161.8	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	142.1	140.5	137.6	136.4	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	156.8	153.8	147.6	144.5	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	141.3	139.8	139.0	137.8	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	148.9	147.7	147.3	147.3	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.8	106.5	105.9	105.9	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	122.5	121.5	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	208.6	208.6	199.2	199.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	227.4	227.4	215.7	215.7	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	184.3	184.3	177.4	177.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	157.6	156.6	153.5	153.4	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	152.7	151.5	150.0	149.7	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	224.3	224.3	208.4	208.4	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	98.0	95.9	97.4	94.2	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.9	95.0	99.5	99.2	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	164.9	163.7	163.5	163.5	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	133.9	130.5	131.9	129.6	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	125.2	123.3	121.5	122.7	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	107.8	106.9	105.2	105.2	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	109.0	108.1	106.3	106.3	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.2	124.7	122.3	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	172.4	172.4	164.6	164.6	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	210.9	210.9	199.6	199.6	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.0	123.4	121.9	121.9	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	118.8	117.5	114.0	113.8	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	112.9	111.7	108.3	108.1	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.6	140.4	137.7	137.6	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.3	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.6	133.1	132.9	132.9	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	130.9	130.2	125.7	125.6	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	123.9	122.8	121.3	121.1	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	115.3	114.1	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	118.2	116.5	116.1	115.7	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.5	84.3	85.9	85.4	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	143.8	141.6	138.6	138.3	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	116.2	115.6	117.5	117.7	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	134.1	133.5	127.9	127.7	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	127.1	126.1	123.8	123.5	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	118.8	117.5	115.7	115.0	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	117.7	116.6	114.6	113.8	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	125.5	123.6	123.6	123.5	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	118.8	117.5	115.7	115.0	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	131.2	129.8	126.6	125.0	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	122.1	121.3	120.3	119.9	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	102.6	101.3	101.5	101.4	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	106.8	105.4	102.8	102.1	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	166.5	164.9	157.4	156.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	169.7	168.3	159.9	158.9	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	142.0	140.7	139.6	138.6	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	127.9	126.8	124.7	124.6	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	175.0	174.6	169.2	168.5	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	192.5	191.9	184.2	183.1	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	April 1966 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	26.0	26.0	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.6	146.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.6	18.3	17.7	17.6	17.9	16.9	125.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.9	125.6	125.7	125.1	125.6	108.3	107.1(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	67.1	65.3	60.3	60.1	61.4	58.9	103.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	42.2	42.0	38.8	39.0	40.2	38.7	144.7
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	50.4	49.6	45.7	45.1	45.6	43.9	95.5(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	52.9	53.3	48.7	48.7	49.2	50.5	90.2(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	63.7	57.7	48.7	47.9	54.3	50.7	103.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	59.5	52.4	44.9	42.9	49.1	42.8	128.2
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.5	115.5	99.6	100.4	106.6	99.9	164.1
Round steak, lb.	103.0	103.7	90.0	91.2	94.1	90.6	153.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	105.7	106.6	93.6	93.6	96.7	93.0	157.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	70.7	71.4	60.7	61.5	63.1	61.7	146.1
Stewing beef, lb.	76.5	76.7	68.0	68.3	69.6	68.0	164.1
Hamburg, lb.	56.0	54.8	48.7	48.1	49.6	48.5	147.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	63.1	60.0	56.5	56.1	56.7	56.6	112.4(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	87.3	97.1	73.5	75.2	81.4	73.1	153.6
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	72.8	81.3	55.9	55.9	61.8	55.8	131.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	76.5	77.5	60.6	60.7	64.5	60.5	154.9
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	63.6	69.8	48.5	48.4	56.2	47.6	150.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	141.4	147.1	103.8	104.8	113.8	102.5	166.4(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	89.7	89.5	78.2	80.2	81.8	74.5	124.5
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	110.2	110.8	95.3	98.3	97.0	97.0	148.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.0	63.2	55.2	55.6	57.3	55.6	120.4(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	61.3	60.1	47.8	47.5	49.5	48.0	196.0(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.0	47.1	41.2	41.0	42.6	41.2	138.7(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.1	41.1	37.1	37.1	37.8	36.3	166.0
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	35.7	35.1	33.8	33.0	33.9	29.3	110.8
Lard, pure, lb.	30.8	30.5	25.8	25.8	27.2	23.7	131.4
Shortening, lb.	41.0	40.7	38.2	38.2	38.7	35.9	127.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.3	44.1	43.7	44.0	42.6	109.5(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	162.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.3	23.1	23.1	23.1	22.1	163.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.3	21.0	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.1	155.2
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	39.8	40.5	40.7	40.5	40.1	123.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.2	19.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.1	189.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	39.9	39.5	38.7	38.5	38.8	38.6	105.0(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.8	14.1	107.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	32.1	32.0	31.3	31.4	31.5	33.7	138.6
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.6	68.8	67.9	68.0	68.2	66.4	112.8(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	1965	1964	April 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	50.6	52.2	58.6	61.6	59.2	59.7	143.6
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	63.3	64.1	55.6	52.1	66.4	73.0	164.5
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.1	17.1	18.3	18.5	18.9	19.2	101.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.1	17.4	18.3	17.6	18.4	17.6	176.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	52.9	52.2	43.7	44.2	47.0	44.0	113.1(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.0	25.2	30.0	30.8	28.2	35.8	108.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.9	17.8	162.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.1	22.2	25.8	26.2	25.6	30.8	104.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.1	24.8	22.8	22.7	23.1	22.5	116.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	29.8	29.4	26.8	26.8	27.4	26.2	144.2
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.4	42.6	43.3	43.4	43.2	43.6	104.9(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.9	36.9	36.0	35.9	36.2	35.4	209.1
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	71.6	63.2	82.2	83.8	76.7	59.6	205.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.8	11.7	12.8	12.8	13.9	11.8	160.7
Carrots, lb.	16.5	15.2	13.6	13.8	13.7	12.8	219.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.4	10.2	9.3	8.9	10.0	9.2	207.4
Cabbage, lb.	15.5	16.8	12.4	12.0	11.6	10.8	201.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	33.7	29.8	37.4	32.1	31.0	29.8	144.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.1	21.2	18.7	18.7	18.0	19.0	118.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.7	33.5	19.5	21.0	24.5	24.5	141.1
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.3	24.3	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.4	96.5(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.1	26.1	26.4	26.2	26.1	26.3	97.7(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.7	35.6	34.6	33.9	34.5	31.5	178.0
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.4	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.4	133.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.7	23.5	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.2	124.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.1	12.1	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.1	145.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.2	21.9	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.2	160.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.2	126.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.3	18.1	123.2(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.9	84.2	84.5	84.6	83.7	105.6(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.5	92.8	91.9	92.6	92.4	90.0	148.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	112.4	111.5	114.2	116.2	113.8	117.1	105.7(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.9	25.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	24.9	109.6(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.4	45.4	43.5	43.3	44.1	41.4	125.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.8	38.8	37.8	37.9	37.7	37.9	139.7
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.4	120.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.2	64.1	63.6	63.5	63.7	63.3	104.8(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-66

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May										
June										
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Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
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Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.68 ^P	121.8 ^P	82.27 ^P	110.5 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0 ^r	284.9	246.8	259.1 ^r	621.0	238.8	282.7 ^r
April	324.2 ^r	284.9	248.1	259.1 ^r	688.9	240.2	290.6 ^r
August	329.2 ^r	284.9	247.4	259.1 ^r	721.2	242.8 ^r	294.7 ^r
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	631.9	239.0	289.3 ^r
April	329.4 ^r	286.6	243.2	266.3 ^r	658.8	240.4	293.8 ^r
August	334.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	693.2	243.1 ^r	298.1 ^r
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2 ^r	284.2	252.2	252.9 ^r	605.4	238.7	276.2 ^r
April	319.0 ^r	284.2	252.8	252.9 ^r	731.6	240.0	287.4 ^r
August	323.6 ^r	284.2	253.5	252.9 ^r	761.0	242.6	291.2 ^r
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.99	3.99	3.82	4.70	4.73	4.45	3.93	3.93	3.84
Oats, unground	3.30	3.27	3.08	3.56	3.54	3.30	3.44	3.39	3.11
Barley, ground	3.42	3.42	3.23	3.67	3.71	3.50	3.56	3.54	3.31
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.67	3.68	3.99	4.00	3.96	3.79	3.78	3.80
Bran	3.34	3.24	3.01	3.37	3.28	2.96	3.42	3.28	2.98
Shorts	3.42	3.33	3.11	3.46	3.36	3.04	3.51	3.38	3.06
Middlings	3.56	3.51	3.29	3.60	3.55	3.22	3.59	3.51	3.26
Linseed oil meal	5.45	5.44	5.30	5.88	5.86	5.55	5.35	5.34	5.16
Soybean oil meal	6.07	6.11	5.80	6.91	7.04	6.67	6.12	6.15	5.78
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.49	5.41	5.63	5.65	5.56	5.39	5.36	5.25
Dairy ration (16%)	3.95	3.91	3.77	4.00	3.95	3.80	3.98	3.95	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.68	4.67	4.59	4.76	4.73	4.56	4.76	4.75	4.70
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.16	5.15	5.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.25	5.22	5.12	5.14	5.11	4.91	5.39	5.38	5.20
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.44	6.45	6.29	6.98	6.94	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.46
Hog grower mash	4.16	4.15	3.98	4.42	4.41	4.16	4.29	4.25	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.34	5.30	5.22	5.71	5.65	5.53	5.29	5.23	5.17
Growing mash	4.66	4.64	4.54	4.73	4.72	4.56	4.80	4.76	4.66
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.68	4.57	4.93	4.98	4.83	4.85	4.83	4.69
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.57	5.55	5.44	6.10	6.10	5.68	5.87	5.83	5.78
Turkey growing mash	5.24	5.21	5.05	5.56	5.51	5.32	5.72	5.68	5.38
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.76	3.77	3.51	4.40	4.24	4.59	4.42	4.44	4.32
Oats, unground	3.33	3.29	3.08	2.42	2.38	2.53	3.50	3.46	3.24
Barley, ground	3.52	3.51	3.29	2.48	2.51	2.52	3.44	3.36	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.68	3.70	2.98	2.98	3.03	3.81	3.78	3.77
Bran	3.37	3.28	3.03	3.17	3.10	2.98	3.32	3.25	3.11
Shorts	3.44	3.36	3.12	3.24	3.16	3.10	3.42	3.36	3.22
Middlings	3.56	3.51	3.33	3.21	3.17	3.05	3.59	3.61	3.43
Linseed oil meal	5.28	5.28	5.14	5.57	5.51	5.50	6.04	5.92	5.84
Soybean oil meal	5.71	5.73	5.47	6.35	6.26	5.94	6.68	6.78	6.57
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.60	5.62	5.50	5.12	5.13	5.09	5.96	5.97	5.96
Dairy ration (16%)	3.96	3.94	3.80	3.67	3.65	3.68	4.00	3.91	3.77
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.64	4.63	4.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.01	4.99	5.08	5.72	5.58	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.31	5.31	5.15	5.14	5.11	5.20	4.93	4.85	4.82
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.50	6.52	6.25	6.02	5.98	5.94	6.78	6.78	7.02
Hog grower mash	4.17	4.17	3.97	3.66	3.64	3.69	4.26	4.19	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.58	5.60	5.39	4.93	4.90	4.95	5.23	5.11	5.08
Growing mash	4.74	4.76	4.61	4.20	4.19	4.26	4.59	4.49	4.43
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.77	4.77	4.62	4.23	4.22	4.26	4.60	4.53	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.62	5.68	5.49	5.12	5.09	5.12	5.68	5.56	5.30
Turkey growing mash	5.52	5.58	5.30	4.78	4.83	4.81	4.85	4.76	4.60

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 6	177.4	184.7	205.7	218.6	220.7	351.9	147.8	488.5	138.6	148.8
Apr. 14	178.3	186.0	208.0	218.9	218.6	350.3	145.5	488.7	139.7	148.8
Apr. 21	178.3	186.1	207.0	219.1	217.6	355.0	145.9	489.2	140.9	149.9
Apr. 28	176.5	184.2	205.9	215.6	215.9	346.7	144.8	485.5	138.5	148.0

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 6	146.3	122.2	156.9	89.3	267.9	172.7	168.1	196.6	133.1	158.4
Apr. 14	146.6	125.9	156.3	89.1	275.3	173.3	169.1	195.4	133.0	160.4
Apr. 21	147.1	125.9	156.0	86.8	276.1	172.5	166.7	193.6	130.8	164.8
Apr. 28	144.1	125.7	154.4	86.8	269.9	171.0	162.8	191.2	129.9	166.3

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(23)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 6	335.5	147.5	139.2	163.1	120.2	136.5	111.2	158.7	112.9	..
Apr. 14	336.8	147.2	139.6	161.4	120.5	136.1	112.0	171.6	112.1	..
Apr. 21	335.1	147.3	139.0	162.8	122.8	139.9	113.5	172.1	109.4	..
Apr. 28	330.1	145.9	137.3	162.1	121.1	137.1	112.4	181.1	107.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
 .. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes.

The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5%; in June, the name of Burns & Co. Ltd. was changed to Burns Foods Ltd., and Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Ltd. to Bathurst Paper Co. Ltd.; in July, York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B" and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed from the list, and the name of Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd. was changed to Domtar Ltd.; in August, United Steel Corp. was removed from the list, and the name of Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway was changed to Algoma Central Railway; in October, the name of Malartic Gold Fields Ltd. was changed to Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd. which company was amalgamated with Bevecon Mines Ltd., and Canadian Foundation Co. was removed from the list; in December, the name of Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd. was changed to Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd., and Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd. to Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.; in January 1966, Westeel Products Ltd., and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Rosco Metal Products Ltd. have amalgamated under the name of Westeel-Rosco Ltd.; in April, the name of Price Bros. & Co. Ltd. was changed to The Price Co. Ltd., and Aluminum Ltd. to Alcan Aluminum Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503)10
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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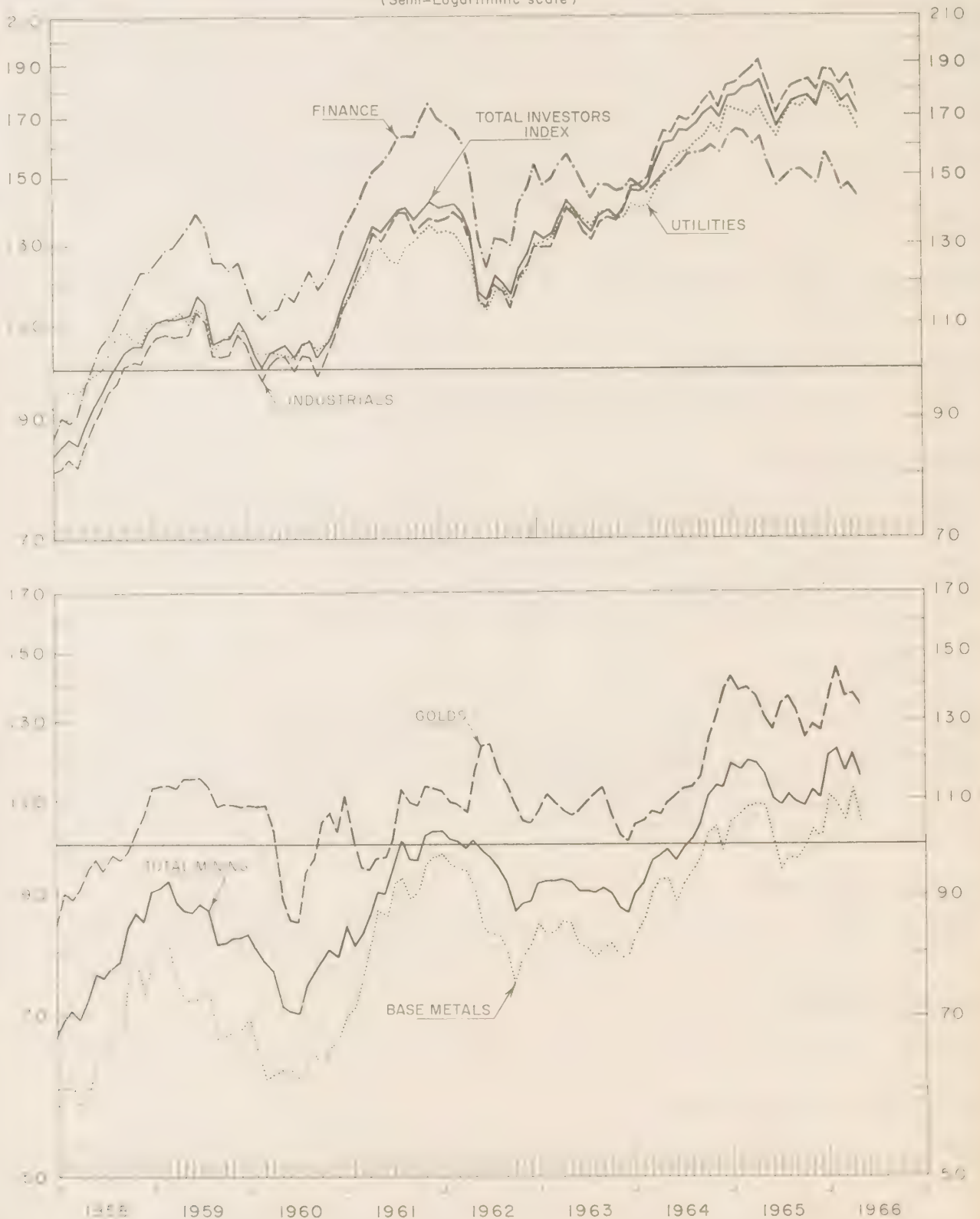
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MONTHLY JANUARY 1958 - MAY 1966

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



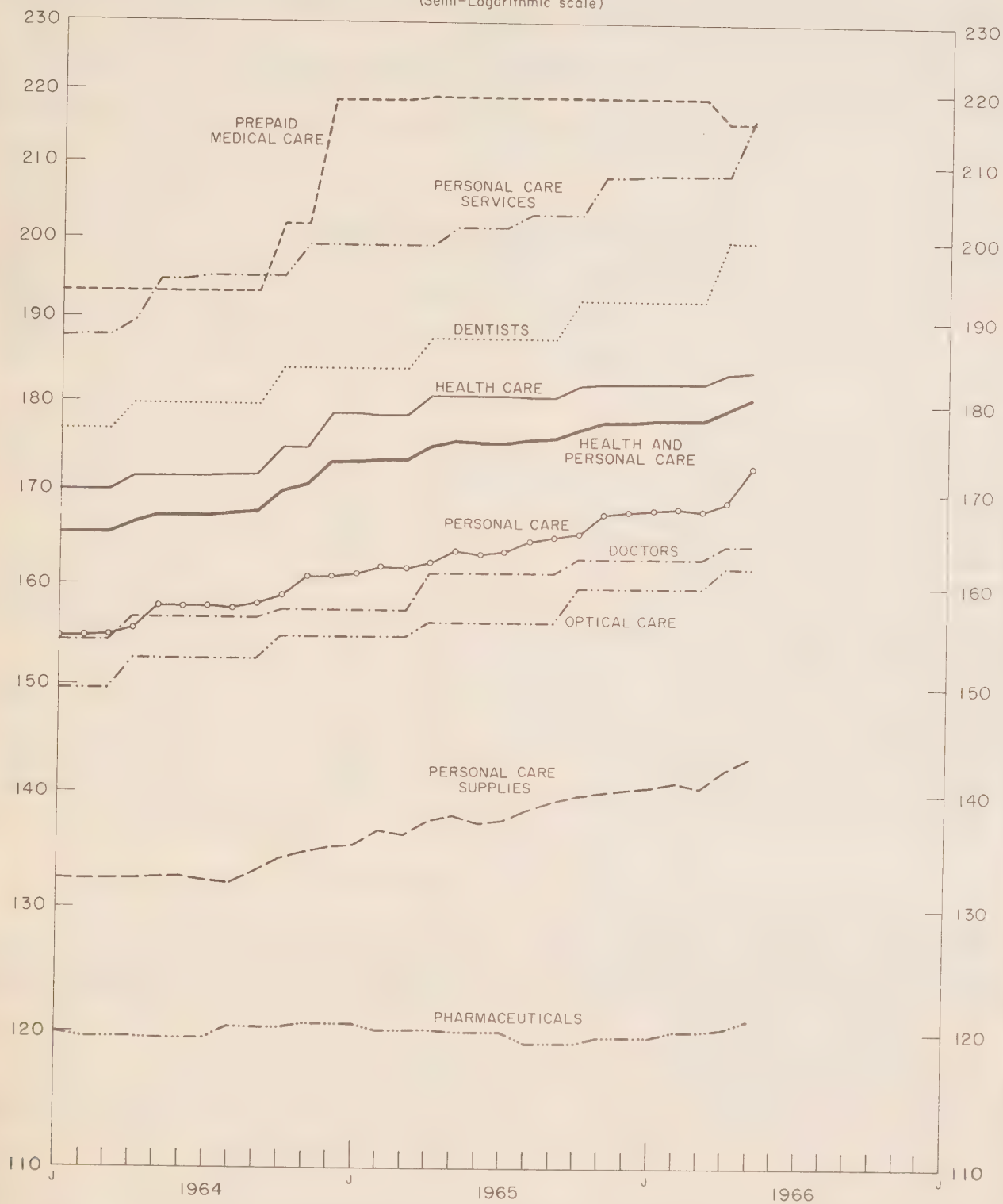
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PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE COMPONENT

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964-MAY 1966

(1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 41 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in May, 7 less than the 48 increases recorded in the March-April period. Industry indexes which declined in May numbered 15, the same as in April. Of the 102 industries, 46 were unchanged in May, 7 more than in April when 39 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes rose slightly in May to 111.7 from the April average of 111.4. The median moved lower to 111.8 from the April median of 112.1.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	41	0.8	0.6	15	- 0.6	- 0.4	46
Foods and beverages	20	8	1.1	0.9	5	- 0.8	- 0.3	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	2.7	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.8	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	1.0	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	2
Wood products	7	4	1.6	1.2	1	- 1.9	(1)	2
Paper products	5	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.5	0.3	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.7	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.6	0.7	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	7	0.5	0.3	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 258.8 in May, up 0.2 per cent from the April index of 258.2, and 3.7 per cent above the May 1965 index of 249.5. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in May, while three declined.

The Animal Products Group index moved up 0.8 per cent in May to 293.2 from the April index of 291.0 on higher prices for livestock, boots and shoes, unmanufactured leather, milk and its products, and fresh and cured meats. An advance of 0.4 per cent to 336.2 from 334.8 in the Wood Products Group index was due to price increases for cedar and hardwoods. The Iron Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent to 268.1 from 267.4 on price increases for rolling mill products and pig iron. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Textile Products to 252.0 from 251.5, and Vegetable Products to 226.9 from 226.7.

The Chemical Products Group index declined 0.8 per cent in May to 206.6 from 208.2 in response to lower prices for soaps and detergents. Minor decreases were recorded for two major group indexes, Non-ferrous Metal Products to 229.4 from 229.9, and Non-metallic Minerals Products to 192.4 from 192.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>May 1966</u> April 1966	<u>May 1965</u> April 1965	<u>May 1966</u> May 1965
Animal products group	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 12.7
Boots and shoes	+ 6.3	-	+ 12.8
Furs	+ 3.3	-	+ 28.2
Leather, unmanufactured	+ 2.1	+ 1.8	+ 32.5
Livestock	+ 1.5	+ 2.4	+ 14.9
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.4	+ 7.0	+ 11.8
Meats, cured	+ 0.4	+ 1.9	+ 19.4
Meats, fresh	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 14.2
Eggs	- 7.7	- 1.6	+ 26.3
Lard	- 5.0	-	+ 8.0
Hides and skins	- 1.6	+ 4.3	+ 55.2
Wood products	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Hardwoods	+ 6.3	-	+ 9.5
Cedar	+ 4.0	(1)	+ 7.1
Iron products	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Pig iron	+ 2.3	-	+ 1.2
Rolling mill products	+ 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 0.3
Textile products	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Raw wool, domestic	+ 5.3	- 0.8	+ 20.7
Cotton, raw	+ 1.0	+ 0.2	- 1.2
Cotton yarns	+ 0.8	-	+ 5.3

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 0.7 per cent to 252.5 in May from April index of 250.8. The Animal Products index rose 0.9 per cent to 319.4 from 316.5 reflecting higher prices for hogs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets and for calves, poultry and butterfat in the East. Prices were lower for eggs and steers on both markets, for lambs in the East and for calves and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index advanced 0.3 per cent to 185.5 from 185.0 due to price increases for potatoes on both markets and for corn in the East. Lower prices were recorded for barley, oats and wheat in the East and for rye and flax in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.2 per cent to 264.2 in May from the April index of 264.7. Prices were lower for eight commodities, higher for five and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included decreases for oats, sisal, steers, domestic lead and linseed oil, while increases were recorded for hogs, raw wool and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices decreased 4.1 per cent from 177.6 to 170.4 between April and May. Indexes for all three major groups decreased as both Industrials and Utilities moved down 4.2 per cent, the former from 185.2 to 177.4 and the latter from 172.4 to 165.1, and Finance decreased 2.7 per cent from 147.0 to 143.1. Within Industrials, indexes for twelve sub-groups decreased and one increased. Decreases ranged from 7.3 per cent for Primary Metals to 1.5 per cent for Non-metallic Minerals, the former from 139.4 to 129.2 and the latter from 146.0 to 143.8. Metal Fabricating edged up 0.8 per cent from 148.9 to 150.1. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups decreased. Telephone led the downward trend moving down 6.8 per cent from 131.7 to 122.7. In Finance, both sub-groups went down with Investment and Loan down 3.7 per cent from 162.4 to 156.4 and Banks down 2.0 per cent from 138.8 to 136.0.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices declined 5.0 per cent from 121.2 to 115.1 reflecting decreases of 6.8 per cent for Base Metals from 112.3 to 104.7 and 2.5 per cent for Golds from 137.4 to 134.0.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums rose 0.9 per cent from 170.9 to 172.4 and Primary Oils and Gas declined 8.2 per cent from 110.4 to 101.4.

The Preferred stock index decreased 2.4 per cent from 93.1 to 90.9.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up 0.1 per cent to 143.4 at the beginning of May 1966 from 143.2 at the beginning of April. The May index was 3.9 per cent higher than the May 1965 index of 138.0. Six of the seven main component indexes advanced with changes ranging from 1.0 per cent for Recreation and Reading to 0.1 per cent for Food and Tobacco and Alcohol. The Clothing index declined fractionally.

The Food index increased 0.1 per cent to 143.8 from 143.7. Price movements for food were mixed with higher prices for fresh fruits, most fresh vegetables, dairy products including butter, margarine, bakery products, tea, instant coffee, frozen orange juice, honey and lamb. Offsetting lower prices were recorded for beef, fresh and cured pork, veal, turkey, chicken, eggs, celery and tomatoes.

The Housing index rose 0.3 per cent to 144.2 from 143.8. The shelter component was slightly higher as a result of increased rent and home-ownership prices. The household operation component remained unchanged as lower prices for textiles, utensils and equipment, and household supplies were offset by higher prices for furniture, electricity and telephone rates.

The Clothing index fell 0.2 per cent to 125.0 from 125.3 as a result of sales in men's, women's and children's wear, and piece goods. Price increases were reported for footwear.

The Transportation index advanced 0.3 per cent, to 151.1 from 150.7, reflecting price increases for gasoline, motor oil, new automobiles and train fares.

The Health and Personal Care index at 180.7 was 0.8 per cent higher than the April index of 179.2. The personal care component rose 2.2 per cent as widespread increases were reported for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing, while personal care supplies moved up slightly. The health care component advanced fractionally with increased prices for pharmaceuticals.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 1.0 per cent to 159.2 from 157.6, as price increases for theatre admission, camera film, bicycles and toys moved the recreation component up 1.4 per cent.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up 0.1 per cent to 125.1 from 125.0 as a result of scattered increases for cigarettes and tobacco.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	May 1966 Apr. 1966	May 1965 Apr. 1965	May 1966 May 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	258.8	258.2	249.5	248.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.7
Vegetable products	226.9	226.7	219.3	219.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.5
Animal products	293.2	291.0	260.1	256.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 12.7
Textile products	252.0	251.5	247.0	246.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Wood products	336.2	334.8	334.4	334.6	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Iron products	268.1	267.4	266.4	265.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous metals	229.4	229.9	219.5	213.2	- 0.2	+ 3.0	+ 4.5
Non-metallic minerals	192.4	192.5	190.8	190.8	(2)	-	+ 0.8
Chemical products	206.6	208.2	201.1	201.0	- 0.8	(2)	+ 2.7
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100)(1)							
Eastern total	283.1	279.9	255.7	249.0	+ 1.1	+ 2.7	(3)
Western total	221.8	221.7	235.3	234.5	(2)	+ 0.3	- 5.7
Field	185.5	185.0	214.2	211.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.3	(3)
Animal	319.4	316.5	276.8	272.1	+ 0.9	+ 1.7	(3)
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	264.2	264.7	258.5	256.6	- 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	151.8	151.6	148.7	148.9	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.2	150.2	147.2	146.8	-	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	143.4	143.2	138.0	137.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Food	143.8	143.7	134.5	133.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 6.9
Housing	144.2	143.8	140.5	140.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Clothing	125.0	125.3	121.0	121.2	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 3.3
Transportation	151.1	150.7	146.8	145.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.9
Health and personal care	180.7	179.2	175.6	175.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Recreation and reading	159.2	157.6	154.6	153.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.0	122.5	121.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	170.4	177.6	183.7	180.5	- 4.1	+ 1.8	- 7.2
Total industrials	177.4	185.2	190.7	187.5	- 4.2	+ 1.7	- 7.0
Industrial mines	194.4	206.6	202.2	195.7	- 5.9	+ 3.3	- 3.9
Foods	208.2	218.0	228.8	221.1	- 4.5	+ 3.5	- 9.0
Beverages	206.8	218.2	262.5	258.2	- 5.2	+ 1.7	- 21.2
Textiles and clothing	337.7	351.0	382.5	386.4	- 3.8	- 1.0	- 11.7
Pulp and paper	140.8	146.0	167.8	174.2	- 3.6	- 3.7	- 16.1
Printing and publishing	478.0	488.0	425.7	403.3	- 2.0	+ 5.6	+ 12.3
Primary metals	129.2	139.4	137.5	133.3	- 7.3	+ 3.2	- 6.0
Metal fabricating	150.1	148.9	146.6	151.5	+ 0.8	- 3.2	+ 2.4
Non-metallic minerals	143.8	146.0	181.5	179.2	- 1.5	+ 1.3	- 20.8
Petroleum	122.6	124.9	124.9	124.8	- 1.8	+ 0.1	- 1.8
Chemicals	147.3	155.9	193.1	193.9	- 5.5	- 0.4	- 23.7
Construction	84.6	88.0	92.1	89.1	- 3.9	+ 3.4	- 8.1
Retail trade	265.5	272.3	284.2	272.3	- 2.5	+ 4.4	- 6.6
Total utilities	165.1	172.4	173.2	169.8	- 4.2	+ 2.0	- 4.7
Pipeline	160.8	166.7	189.6	185.2	- 3.5	+ 2.4	- 15.2
Transportation	189.8	194.2	203.6	205.2	- 2.3	- 0.8	- 6.8
Telephone	122.7	131.7	142.9	142.6	- 6.8	+ 0.2	- 14.1
Electric power	157.8	162.5	137.2	131.8	- 2.9	+ 4.1	+ 15.0
Gas distribution	320.6	334.4	294.8	278.0	- 4.1	+ 6.0	+ 8.8
Total finance	143.1	147.0	162.7	160.4	- 2.7	+ 1.4	- 12.0
Banks	136.0	138.8	149.8	148.3	- 2.0	+ 1.0	- 9.2
Investment and loan	156.4	162.4	187.1	183.3	- 3.7	+ 2.1	- 16.4
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	115.1	121.2	116.0	118.5	- 5.0	- 2.1	- 0.8
Colds	134.0	137.4	130.2	136.5	- 2.5	- 4.6	+ 2.9
Base metals	104.7	112.3	108.3	108.6	- 6.8	- 0.3	- 3.3
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	172.4	170.9	134.8	118.5	+ 0.9	+ 13.8	+ 27.9
Primary oils and gas	101.4	110.4	108.9	102.7	- 8.2	+ 6.0	- 6.9

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	132.5	132.5	113.7	112.2	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	135.8	131.6	115.9	111.4	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	136.9	139.6	119.2	118.0	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	123.1	122.0	103.4	102.6	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	127.9	134.6	118.4	118.4	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	100.0	100.4(1)	98.1	97.9	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	148.5	145.7	148.3	139.5	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	122.9	114.9	104.0	102.0	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	88.7	88.7	80.6	75.4	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	141.6	145.2	119.6	118.3	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	143.1	147.1	122.1	125.2	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	150.6	153.4	131.8	130.1	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	116.4	116.2	107.9	106.4	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	103.1	103.1	95.2	92.0	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	134.1	134.1	123.4	123.4	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.3	122.1	115.9	114.4	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.7	116.0	113.9	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	114.5	113.1	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	138.2	137.0(1)	117.8	117.8	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	121.8	119.4	111.0	111.0	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.7	105.7	105.0	105.0	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	150.7	154.5	139.6	145.0	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	135.4	135.4	122.6	121.4	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	136.3	134.6	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.4	114.6	111.8	111.4	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	115.2	119.6	118.1	116.1	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	138.5	123.7	119.5	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	111.3	111.3	108.1	108.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	100.8	100.8	100.6	97.8	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	125.2	125.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	116.6	117.5	112.1	113.2	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	110.9	110.1	107.1	109.1	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	120.0	122.8	115.0	115.0	115.6	117.1	118.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.7	122.0	121.4	120.7	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.6	122.3	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	116.2	116.0	122.4	123.8	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	111.1	111.1(1)	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	125.0	125.7	113.0	106.7	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	120.8	117.1	118.6	120.6	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	132.7	131.5	131.4	131.9	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	136.7	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	125.0	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	135.6	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	127.2	125.6	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.3	113.2	113.4	113.3	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	97.0	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	120.4	120.8	122.6	122.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	114.6	115.7	116.7	116.7	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	138.4	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	90.8	90.8	95.6	94.8	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	90.7	90.7	95.5	94.7	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	90.2	90.2	94.8	94.1	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	92.5	92.5	98.1	96.8	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.4	94.3	93.5	93.9	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	78.5	78.5	77.4	78.0	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	115.8	117.8	114.2	116.1	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	99.1	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	134.0	134.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	108.2	107.6	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	106.7	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.2	96.6	91.6	91.6	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	93.7	93.7(1)	85.9	85.9	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.5(1)	86.5	86.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	103.8	103.3	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	123.4	119.4	114.1	114.1	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	133.4	127.0	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	123.8	123.8(1)	111.8	110.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	132.6	132.6(1)	115.3	113.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	154.3	151.2	118.7	116.0	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	152.7	149.2	115.1	111.9	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	142.4	118.0	118.0	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	171.7	167.4	129.0	126.8	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	156.5	153.4	126.1	126.1	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.6	101.2(1)	99.9	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	107.4	106.2(1)	104.9	104.5	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	101.3(1)	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.7	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.9	106.9	107.0	107.3	106.0	107.5	103.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.7	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.1	112.6	111.3	111.3	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.6	97.6	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	118.0	118.0	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	128.8	129.9	118.4	115.0	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	111.4	110.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	144.4	147.2	127.2	120.8	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	116.6	115.5	113.7	113.6	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	141.6	128.9	126.8	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.8	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	85.6	85.9	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.9	107.7	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	96.7	95.1	92.4	92.9	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	93.4	91.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	97.8	96.1	92.5	93.4	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	98.2	98.2(1)	93.9	93.9	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	111.2	113.4	107.8	107.1	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	127.8	130.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	122.7	122.7	116.7	112.7	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	93.9	96.2	90.1	90.0	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	135.1	135.1	126.1	120.6	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	110.1	109.2	99.1	99.1	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	109.3	110.3	97.8	97.8	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	110.8	108.1	100.3	100.3	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	108.8	108.6	102.6	102.3	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	110.5	110.5	106.9	106.9	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	96.0	93.2	89.5	89.5	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	115.2	114.5	110.2	110.1	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	104.9	103.8	98.4	98.4	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	133.9	130.0	129.0	128.9	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	101.2	102.6	94.2	94.8	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	98.8	101.5	88.8	90.0	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	103.6	103.6	99.7	99.6	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	110.2	110.0(1)	100.3	100.6	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	110.6	110.6	105.3	103.7	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.2	109.2	107.8	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	109.4	109.4	102.5	100.8	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	126.5	122.2(1)	122.4	122.8	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	112.0	112.0	109.4	109.3	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	118.0	118.0	114.0	113.5	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	132.5	131.9	130.7	128.1	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	119.8	119.8	112.3	114.5	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.8	96.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.7	122.7	118.6	118.6	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	110.0	109.7	106.3	105.7	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	112.2	110.8	103.9	103.9	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.8	105.8	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.1	102.0(1)	102.9	102.8	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	101.7	101.6	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	105.7	105.6	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.3	104.3(1)	106.4	106.4	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.4	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	115.6	114.1	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	116.7	115.6	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	100.7	102.0	98.0	98.8	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	106.7	106.6	108.0	107.9	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	113.5	113.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.4	78.4	81.8	81.9	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	81.5	82.0	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	77.0	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	69.0	69.0	74.2	74.2	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	104.0	104.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.7	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	108.8	108.8	105.1	105.1	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	103.5	103.5	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	106.8	106.8	102.9	102.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	100.4	100.4	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	121.3	121.3(1)	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	131.6	130.7	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	124.7	124.7(1)	121.1	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	119.5	118.7	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	122.9	122.9(1)	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries-							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	124.8	124.9(1)	120.1	119.0	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.5	92.2	93.4	93.2	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	91.7	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.3	95.2	96.5	96.0	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.9	100.7(1)	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	113.4	113.1(1)	110.0	109.7	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	111.4	111.4	107.6	106.3	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	134.1	131.7(1)	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	105.1	103.6	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	122.6	119.7	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.9	109.8	109.6	108.6	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	108.2	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.1	113.1	112.3	109.8	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	111.1	111.1(1)	109.6	109.1	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	104.4	104.4(1)	105.1	104.0	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, burlap	111.4	111.7	104.1	105.3	104.8	108.9	102.7
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0(1)	103.7	103.7	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	131.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.4	118.6	119.5	119.6	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.2	119.4	121.7	121.7	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.0	118.2	119.7	119.8	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.1	117.3	116.0	116.1	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.6	118.8	118.0	118.1	117.9	118.4	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.1	111.0	109.9	110.0	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.9	111.5	111.0	111.0	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	116.8	116.8	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	143.0	143.0(1)	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	115.7	114.5(1)	101.6	96.0	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.6	139.6	117.3	112.6	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	130.9	128.5(1)	114.7	114.7	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	135.6	135.6	133.5	133.4	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.0	112.0	111.5	111.4	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	111.0	111.0	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.0	114.4	113.3	112.2	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	121.4	122.0	120.3	118.1	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	104.4	105.0	106.3	103.9	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	146.1	148.9	154.2	148.4	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	107.6	107.5	104.2	104.2	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	93.0	92.9	89.8	89.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	108.8	108.8	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	151.5	151.5	144.3	144.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.6	91.8	90.8	90.2	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	101.0	100.2	93.9	94.6	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.1	89.1	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	116.7	115.3	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	89.8	88.1	87.1	86.1	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	80.6	80.6	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.1	79.1	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	77.7	77.8	78.9	78.8	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.8	82.8(1)	83.0	83.1	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.5	87.5	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.7	92.3	92.3	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	68.6	68.6	70.8	70.6	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	102.3	102.3	98.3	98.5	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	114.8	114.0	99.6	95.7	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	103.2	96.9	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	99.0	94.7	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	122.8	118.5	85.9	82.5	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	113.0	113.0	101.8	96.7	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	118.2	116.6	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	115.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	121.2	121.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	111.6	111.6	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	111.4	111.5	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	101.9	102.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.0	114.0	110.9	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	120.6	120.6	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.4	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.5	102.5	102.9	103.0	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	110.6	110.3	108.9	109.0	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	100.9	100.0	98.7	98.8	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	130.0	126.1	122.7	122.7	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.6	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.3	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.6	107.5	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.2	108.2(1)	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.4	114.1	112.7	112.7	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	107.8	107.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	112.5	112.5(1)	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	April 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	111.6	112.3(1)	117.5	117.5	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	109.0	107.6	106.2	108.1	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	144.0	138.1	133.0	131.8	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	75.3	77.4	84.1	82.8	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	84.5	84.4	83.5	83.6	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	79.3	79.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.2	114.6(1)	115.0	114.5	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.9	111.4	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	112.8	112.3(1)	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	118.8	118.8	109.3	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	112.2	111.5	107.2	106.4	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar.	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3) (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

- (1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
- (2) Final to July 1964. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- (3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.
- (4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	335.1	335.1	335.1	335.1	335.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	384.6	386.7	339.1	386.2	415.0	355.0	603.2
Beans, coffee	332.6	329.0	336.1	340.1	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	197.8	198.3	197.2	197.2	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	338.9	326.3	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	286.3	283.5	289.8	289.3	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	165.0	178.7	130.6	132.8	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	202.5	200.6	214.3	245.8	211.0	212.6	229.6
Grains	216.8	217.2	207.2	207.0	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	236.3	238.8	151.4	145.1	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	361.5	356.0	314.7	307.2	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.6	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	372.1	186.8	250.9	211.5	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	333.8	307.1	393.9	372.0	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	168.8	170.7	188.3	186.4	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	284.0	284.0	308.6	308.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.8	359.7	360.6	360.4	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	426.4	440.9	388.2	383.0	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	109.2	109.4	120.6	119.6	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	354.7	358.0	383.7	376.2	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	253.0	240.2	209.6	211.2	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	200.5	200.5	169.5	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.48	.48	.50	.52	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.73	7.73	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.08	1.11	1.21	1.19	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.90	.94	.83	.83	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.75	3.60	4.89	4.35	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.70	6.70	7.10	7.00	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.01	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.62	.62	.57	.55	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.56	.60	.42	.44	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.25	.26	.16	.16	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	36.35	32.10	29.46	26.94	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.50	26.50	23.36	22.50	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.36	.35	.34	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.05	1.05	.90	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.50	.46	.41	.41	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.29	125.26	125.66	125.44	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	186.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.28	5.29	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	49.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.96	29.96	34.84	34.84	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	38.50	35.00	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.89	1.91	2.11	2.00	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.84	25.84	26.73	26.68	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66
(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	143.4	143.2	138.0	137.7	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	143.8	143.7	134.5	133.4	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	143.0	142.9	133.7	132.5	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	145.3	144.5	138.4	138.4	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	167.1	166.3	161.8	162.1	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	131.1	130.4	128.6	128.7	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	153.3	154.2	136.4	134.0	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	138.3	145.8	115.4	115.6	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	134.6	141.5	115.2	115.8	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	140.3	148.3	114.6	114.6	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	136.8	136.7	117.4	117.9	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	164.2	163.3	146.9	146.0	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	81.3	82.2	72.9	74.7	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	102.9	103.5	80.8	79.1	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	133.7	133.0	126.0	125.7	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	107.0	106.5	98.1	97.3	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	114.2	114.0	109.3	108.4	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	155.7	145.0	160.3	152.8	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	163.5	146.3	171.7	158.2	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.1	131.8	130.9	131.0	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	170.1	164.4	175.3	163.6	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	181.5	173.5	192.2	174.9	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	150.2	149.3	144.4	143.6	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	149.1	140.1	154.8	149.5	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	127.2	127.2	119.2	119.3	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	144.2	143.8	140.5	140.3	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	162.0	161.3	157.3	157.0	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	147.7	147.3	145.7	145.5	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	175.9	175.1	168.6	168.3	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	129.4	129.4	124.2	124.2	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	187.6	185.4	180.5	180.3	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	188.3	186.4	180.7	180.2	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	158.1	158.1	145.1	145.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	127.4	127.4	124.9	124.8	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	140.9	140.9	139.3	139.3	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.2	93.0	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.8	114.6	113.9	113.9	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	122.4	122.3	119.4	119.4	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.1	82.1	82.0	82.0	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	134.9	134.3	129.1	128.8	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	138.5	138.5	139.8	140.2	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	124.9	125.1	122.5	123.2	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	161.6	161.9	154.3	153.6	154.9	152.7	151.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	150.2	150.7	145.8	145.3	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	140.0	141.5	139.1	137.7	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	157.7	157.4	150.9	150.9	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.4	154.0	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	210.4	210.4	188.9	188.9	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	139.0	139.0	118.7	118.7	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	125.0	125.3	121.0	121.2	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	133.6	133.8	129.6	129.7	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	145.5	146.0	141.7	141.4	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	131.3	132.1	122.4	121.9	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	-	140.2	-	139.2	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	109.0	109.2	105.9	106.3	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	98.9	101.4	97.5	97.4	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	107.1	107.1	105.6	105.6	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.6	100.6	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	76.7	76.7	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	110.8	112.5	110.1	110.1	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.3	119.3	118.3	118.3	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	117.7	-	120.2	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.6	133.3	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	119.3	135.8	128.8	128.8	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	98.6	98.6	98.1	98.6	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.7	114.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	167.0	166.5	157.4	157.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	177.8	175.8	166.0	166.0	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	160.9	161.3	151.2	151.2	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	177.9	177.1	167.7	167.7	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	124.9	126.0	123.4	124.2	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	116.3	119.0	115.0	117.6	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.7	100.7	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	161.3	161.3	154.1	154.1	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	178.3	178.3	171.0	171.0	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	147.9	147.9	141.5	141.5	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	169.6	169.6	160.5	160.5	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	122.4	122.4	118.5	118.5	118.0	115.2	112.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	151.1	150.7	146.8	145.9	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	130.0	129.8	126.4	126.4	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	116.5	116.3	118.2	118.6	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	113.2	112.8	108.0	107.2	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	155.9	155.9	142.9	142.9	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	203.9	203.8	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	221.7	221.7	207.8	207.8	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	167.7	167.7	158.8	158.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	104.4	104.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	228.7	228.7	223.9	213.5	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	242.4	242.4	237.9	225.4	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	144.2	144.2	138.6	138.3	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	127.7	122.4	120.9	120.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	119.7	109.4	106.8	106.0	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.5	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	180.7	179.2	175.6	175.0	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	183.8	183.6	180.8	180.8	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	164.3	164.3	161.4	161.4	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	176.1	176.1	172.1	172.1	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	189.5	189.5	186.6	186.6	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	199.8	199.8	187.6	187.6	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	203.7	203.7	189.6	189.6	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	165.0	165.0	158.9	158.9	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	248.5	248.5	229.9	229.9	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	161.9	161.9	156.3	156.3	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	215.7	215.7	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	121.0	120.3	120.1	120.2	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	128.4	128.3	125.5	125.0	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.5	96.3	99.2	99.1	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	175.4	175.5	174.3	174.3	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.9	97.4	96.9	97.2	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	172.0	169.0	163.7	162.4	164.1	157.0	151.2
Supplies	143.3	142.1	138.1	137.6	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	160.0	156.8	147.6	147.6	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	141.2	141.3	139.8	139.0	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	149.0	148.9	147.4	147.3	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.7	106.8	106.7	105.9	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	123.3	122.5	119.4	119.6	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	216.1	208.6	201.5	199.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	232.5	227.4	218.3	215.7	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	194.1	184.3	179.4	177.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	159.2	157.6	154.6	153.5	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	154.8	152.7	151.3	150.0	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	238.7	224.3	217.2	208.4	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	98.0	98.0	97.4	97.4	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.9	95.9	99.5	99.5	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	166.4	164.9	163.2	163.5	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	133.9	133.9	131.9	131.9	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	125.4	125.2	122.1	121.5	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	107.8	107.8	105.2	105.2	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	109.0	107.7	106.3	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.2	125.2	122.3	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	172.4	172.4	164.6	164.6	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	210.9	210.9	199.6	199.6	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.0	122.5	121.9	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	118.9	118.8	115.2	114.0	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	113.0	112.9	109.4	108.3	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.9	141.6	140.3	137.7	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.3	129.3	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.6	136.6	132.9	132.9	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	131.3	130.9	126.4	125.7	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	124.0	123.9	121.4	121.3	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	115.4	115.3	114.6	114.7	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	118.3	118.2	116.2	116.1	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.5	85.5	85.9	85.9	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	144.2	143.8	138.8	138.6	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment	116.4	116.2	117.2	117.5	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	134.6	134.1	128.8	127.9	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food	127.1	127.1	124.1	123.8	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	118.3	118.8	115.5	115.7	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	117.3	117.7	114.3	114.6	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	124.9	125.5	122.9	123.6	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	118.3	118.8	115.5	115.7	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	130.1	131.2	126.2	126.6	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	122.0	122.1	119.8	120.3	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	102.7	102.6	101.2	101.5	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	106.6	106.8	102.5	102.8	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	167.0	166.5	157.4	157.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	170.4	169.7	159.9	159.9	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	142.5	142.0	139.6	139.6	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	127.9	127.9	125.2	124.7	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	176.1	175.0	170.0	169.2	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	194.1	192.5	185.6	184.2	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	May 1966 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	26.1	26.0	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.6	146.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.7	18.6	17.6	17.7	17.9	16.9	126.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	126.1	125.9	125.8	125.7	125.6	108.3	107.2(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	67.5	67.1	60.9	60.3	61.4	58.9	104.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.1	42.2	39.1	38.8	40.2	38.7	147.5
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	50.0	50.4	44.4	45.7	45.6	43.9	94.8(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	51.1	52.9	48.7	48.7	49.2	50.5	87.1(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	63.2	63.7	49.6	48.7	54.3	50.7	102.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	59.4	59.5	46.0	44.9	49.1	42.8	128.0
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.3	115.5	101.8	99.6	106.6	99.9	163.7
Round steak, lb.	102.0	103.0	92.7	90.0	94.1	90.6	152.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	104.7	105.7	93.4	93.6	96.7	93.0	156.1
Blade roast, lb.(7)	70.3	70.7	61.4	60.7	63.1	61.7	145.4
Stewing beef, lb.	75.6	76.5	68.2	68.0	69.6	68.0	162.2
Hamburg, lb.	56.1	56.0	48.7	48.7	49.6	48.5	148.0
Liver, sliced, lb.	64.3	63.1	56.6	56.5	56.7	56.6	114.6(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	83.4	87.3	72.8	73.5	81.4	73.1	146.6
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	65.9	72.8	56.2	55.9	61.8	55.8	119.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.0	76.5	60.6	60.6	64.5	60.5	149.8
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	62.6	63.6	49.1	48.5	56.2	47.6	147.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	124.6	141.4	103.7	103.8	113.8	102.5	146.6(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	91.9	89.7	79.1	78.2	81.8	74.5	127.6
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	107.2	110.2	92.0	95.3	97.0	97.0	144.3
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.5	63.0	56.0	55.2	57.3	55.6	121.4(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	62.1	61.3	48.2	47.8	49.5	48.0	198.3(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.3	47.0	41.7	41.2	42.6	41.2	139.5(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.3	41.1	37.1	37.1	37.8	36.3	166.8
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	36.0	35.7	34.0	33.8	33.9	29.3	111.7
Lard, pure, lb.	30.8	30.8	26.4	25.8	27.2	23.7	131.4
Shortening, lb.	40.6	41.0	38.6	38.2	38.7	35.9	125.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.6	44.3	44.3	44.1	44.0	42.6	110.1(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	162.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.1	22.1	164.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.8	21.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	158.8
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	39.2	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.1	123.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.3	19.2	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	190.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.0	39.9	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.6	105.3(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	9.8	14.1	107.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.9	32.1	31.1	31.3	31.5	33.7	137.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	69.3	68.6	68.0	67.9	68.2	66.4	113.9(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Apr. 1965	1965	1964	May 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	52.3	50.6	60.1	58.6	59.2	59.7	148.5
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	68.9	63.3	59.3	55.6	66.4	73.0	179.2
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.7	19.1	19.2	18.3	18.9	19.2	105.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.1	18.1	19.7	18.3	18.4	17.6	187.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	53.3	52.9	44.7	43.7	47.0	44.0	113.8(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	25.9	25.0	28.1	30.0	28.2	35.8	112.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.8	18.9	17.8	162.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	22.0	22.1	25.5	25.8	25.6	30.8	104.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.0	25.1	22.9	22.8	23.1	22.5	116.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.1	29.8	26.9	26.8	27.4	26.2	145.6
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.5	42.4	43.3	43.3	43.2	43.6	105.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.0	36.9	36.1	36.0	36.2	35.4	209.7
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	76.4	71.6	90.6	82.2	76.7	59.6	219.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.8	11.8	13.3	12.8	13.9	11.8	186.8
Carrots, lb.	18.1	16.5	13.8	13.6	13.7	12.8	240.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.7	10.4	10.1	9.3	10.0	9.2	233.8
Cabbage, lb.	15.9	15.5	15.3	12.4	11.6	10.8	206.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	33.2	33.7	36.8	37.4	31.0	29.8	141.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.4	20.1	17.6	18.7	18.0	19.0	103.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.7	21.7	29.0	19.5	24.5	24.5	154.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.5	24.3	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	97.3(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.4	26.1	26.1	26.4	26.1	26.3	98.9(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.8	35.7	34.8	34.6	34.5	31.5	178.6
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.4	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.4	133.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.9	23.7	23.0	22.8	22.9	23.2	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.4	12.1	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.1	149.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.7	22.2	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.2	163.8
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	14.8	15.0	14.9	15.2	126.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.3	18.1	123.2(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.0	84.5	84.6	84.2	84.6	83.7	106.3(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.3	92.5	92.6	91.9	92.4	90.0	148.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.1	112.4	114.2	114.2	113.8	117.1	107.3(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.0	25.9	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.9	110.1(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.6	45.4	44.0	43.5	44.1	41.4	125.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.8	38.8	37.3	37.8	37.7	37.9	139.7
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.4	121.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.2	64.2	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.3	104.8(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962 (1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.68 ^P	121.8 ^P	82.27 ^P	110.5 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 46.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0 ^r	284.9	246.8	259.1 ^r	621.0	238.8	282.7 ^r
April	324.2 ^r	284.9	248.1	259.1 ^r	688.9	240.2	290.6 ^r
August	329.2 ^r	284.9	247.4	259.1 ^r	721.2	242.8 ^r	294.7 ^r
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	631.9	239.0	289.3 ^r
April	329.4 ^r	286.6	243.2	266.3 ^r	658.8	240.4	293.8 ^r
August	335.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	693.2	243.1 ^r	298.1 ^r
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2 ^r	284.2	252.2	252.9 ^r	605.4	238.7	276.2 ^r
April	319.0 ^r	284.2	252.8	252.9 ^r	731.6	240.0	287.4 ^r
August	323.6 ^r	284.2	253.5	252.9 ^r	761.0	242.6	291.2 ^r
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.98	3.99	3.84	4.69	4.70	4.46	3.90	3.93	3.85
Oats, unground	3.30	3.30	3.08	3.58	3.56	3.30	3.45	3.44	3.12
Barley, ground	3.41	3.42	3.23	3.64	3.67	3.49	3.54	3.56	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.66	3.68	3.69	3.99	3.99	3.94	3.75	3.79	3.81
Bran	3.32	3.34	3.06	3.35	3.37	3.02	3.39	3.42	3.04
Shorts	3.41	3.42	3.15	3.41	3.46	3.09	3.47	3.51	3.12
Middlings	3.54	3.56	3.32	3.57	3.60	3.24	3.58	3.59	3.28
Linseed oil meal	5.46	5.45	5.30	5.86	5.88	5.64	5.37	5.35	5.17
Soybean oil meal	6.12	6.07	5.80	6.96	6.91	6.70	6.13	6.12	5.82
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.48	5.42	5.62	5.63	5.55	5.34	5.39	5.28
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.95	3.78	3.97	4.00	3.80	3.98	3.98	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.68	4.68	4.58	4.76	4.76	4.56	4.76	4.76	4.70
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.16	5.16	5.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.25	5.25	5.12	5.16	5.14	5.02	5.39	5.39	5.20
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.43	6.44	6.29	6.98	6.98	6.54	6.48	6.50	6.46
Hog grower mash	4.16	4.16	3.99	4.40	4.42	4.16	4.25	4.29	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.35	5.34	5.24	5.72	5.71	5.55	5.29	5.29	5.18
Growing mash	4.66	4.66	4.54	4.70	4.73	4.56	4.79	4.80	4.66
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.69	4.59	4.97	4.93	4.83	4.83	4.85	4.70
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.59	5.57	5.46	5.95	6.10	5.65	5.82	5.87	5.78
Turkey growing mash	5.23	5.24	5.08	5.49	5.56	5.38	5.71	5.72	5.38
	dollars								
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.75	3.76	3.52	4.40	4.40	4.59	4.42	4.42	4.34
Oats, unground	3.30	3.33	3.08	2.41	2.42	2.51	3.51	3.50	3.27
Barley, ground	3.49	3.52	3.29	2.53	2.48	2.50	3.48	3.44	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.69	3.69	2.95	2.98	3.06	3.83	3.81	3.77
Bran	3.35	3.37	3.08	3.16	3.17	3.03	3.33	3.32	3.11
Shorts	3.43	3.44	3.17	3.23	3.24	3.14	3.43	3.42	3.22
Middlings	3.55	3.56	3.36	3.18	3.21	3.13	3.62	3.59	3.44
Linseed oil meal	5.29	5.28	5.13	5.58	5.57	5.48	6.04	6.04	5.80
Soybean oil meal	5.76	5.71	5.45	6.43	6.35	5.94	6.68	6.68	6.61
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.60	5.60	5.52	5.13	5.12	5.07	6.01	5.96	5.95
Dairy ration (16%)	3.96	3.96	3.81	3.67	3.67	3.69	4.03	4.00	3.79
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.64	4.64	4.54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.01	5.01	5.05	5.74	5.72	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.31	5.31	5.16	5.18	5.14	5.17	4.92	4.93	4.81
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.50	6.50	6.22	6.00	6.02	5.96	6.78	6.78	7.02
Hog grower mash	4.18	4.17	3.98	3.68	3.66	3.70	4.27	4.26	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.60	5.58	5.43	4.95	4.93	4.93	5.25	5.23	5.08
Growing mash	4.74	4.75	4.60	4.23	4.20	4.27	4.61	4.59	4.43
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.78	4.77	4.63	4.24	4.23	4.29	4.67	4.60	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.69	5.62	5.50	5.15	5.12	5.14	5.70	5.69	5.31
Turkey growing mash	5.50	5.52	5.34	4.80	4.78	4.87	4.85	4.85	4.61

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 5	173.2	180.6	199.7	212.2	208.0	342.5	143.7	487.7	132.9	150.7
May 12	170.0	177.3	193.4	208.9	209.3	341.1	141.5	471.3	129.4	150.1
May 19	168.9	175.7	192.6	206.3	205.6	333.0	139.4	474.0	126.9	148.1
May 26	169.5	175.8	191.7	205.6	204.2	334.1	138.5	479.2	127.8	151.6

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chemi- cals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 5	144.0	123.5	150.6	84.6	268.4	167.3	162.3	192.8	125.2	159.6
May 12	144.4	122.7	146.4	84.6	266.0	163.8	159.9	189.5	119.5	160.3
May 19	142.6	121.7	146.6	83.8	265.4	163.8	159.8	186.1	121.9	156.7
May 26	144.0	122.3	145.6	85.2	262.1	165.6	161.0	190.8	124.3	154.8

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 1	323.3	144.3	136.2	159.4	118.5	136.9	108.4	176.8	104.6	..
May 12	312.3	142.2	134.3	157.1	114.6	132.5	104.8	170.6	101.9	..
May 19	319.1	142.3	135.5	155.0	113.1	132.7	102.3	166.4	99.6	..
May 26	324.5	143.6	138.1	153.9	114.2	133.8	103.4	175.9	99.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective May 12, 1966. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1965) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index (114)

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Total Industrials (80)

Industrial Mines - (4)

Cominco Ltd.	1669
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	489
International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	2964
Noranda Mines Ltd.	1184

Foods - (12)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	180
B.C. Packers Ltd. "B"	53
Burns Foods Ltd.	78
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"	80

Foods - (12) - Concluded

Canadian Cannery Ltd. "A"	47
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd.	150
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	157
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	300
Salada Foods Ltd.	265
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	82
George Weston Ltd. "A"	624

Beverages - (7)

Canadian Breweries Ltd.	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. voting	99

Investors Index (114) - Continued

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Total Industrials (80) - Concluded

Beverages - (7) - Concluded

Crush International Ltd.	136
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams Ltd.	1754
John Labatt Ltd.	435
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	197
H. Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd.	1738

Textiles & Clothing - (5)

Bruck Mills Ltd. "A"	12
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.	40
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd.	76
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	260
Harding Carpets Ltd.	26

Pulp & Paper - (7)

Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd.	1737
B.C. Forest Products Ltd.	346
Domtar Ltd.	1462
Fraser Companies Ltd.	223
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The	360
MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd.	2086
The Price Co. Ltd.	953

Printing & Publishing - (3)

R.L. Crain Ltd.	43
Moore Corp. Ltd.	705
Southam Press Ltd.	300

Primary Metals - (8)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd., The	1160
Alcan Aluminum Ltd.	3108
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd.	249
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.	1539
Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.	296
Interprovincial Steel & Pipe Corp. Ltd.	316
Slater Steel Industries Ltd.	265
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., The	2414

Metal Fabrication - (9)

Anthes-Imperial Limited "A"	130
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	259
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	166
General Steel Wares Ltd.	63
Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd.	812
Massey-Ferguson Ltd.	1782
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.	80
Turnbull Elevator Ltd.	61
Westeel Rosco Ltd.	48

Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	240
Consumers Glass Co. Ltd.	154
Dominion Glass Co.	213
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"	59

Petroleum - (7)

British American Oil Co. Ltd., The	2183
Hudon Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	250
Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas Co. Ltd.	1829
Husky Oil Canada Ltd.	624
Imperial Oil Ltd.	3171
Shell Canada Ltd. "A"	2106
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.	324

Chemicals - (4)

Canadian Industries Ltd.	979
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Chemicals - (4) - Concluded

Chemcell (1963) Ltd.	1323
Du Pont of Canada Ltd.	789
Union Carbide Canada Ltd.	1000

Construction - (4)

Canadian Dredge and Dock Co. Ltd.	59
Inspiration Ltd.	263
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd.	60
Standard Paving & Materials Ltd.	102

Retail Trade - (6)

Dominion Stores Ltd.	807
Loblaws Cos. "B"	796
M. Loeb Ltd.	255
Metropolitan Stores of Canada Ltd.	85
Simpsons Ltd.	700
Woodward Stores Ltd.	233

Utilities (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A"	277
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	509
Pembina Pipe Line Ltd.	166
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.	757
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	753

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central Railway	319
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	257
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.	231

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, The	2981
British Columbia Telephone Co.	259
Quebec Telephone	143

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Co. Ltd.	525
Newfoundland Light & Power	176
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. Ltd.	491

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Ltd.	80
Consumers' Gas Co.,	1583
Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.	345
Quebec Natural Gas Corp.	355
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.	498

Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal	608
Bank of Nova Scotia, The	300
Banque Canadienne Nationale	120
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	697
Royal Bank of Canada, The	665
Toronto Dominion Bank, The	300

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	533
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp.	400
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	593
Investors Group "A", The	533
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	620
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A"	369
United Corp. Ltd. "B"	347

Investors Index (114) - Concluded

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Mining (24)

Gold - (16)

Barnat Mines Ltd.	3.9
Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd.	1.6
Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	4.0
Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.	2.6
Cochonour Williams Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.5
Discovery Mines Ltd.	2.7
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr-Addison Mines Ltd.	7.0
Lake Shore Mines Ltd.	2.0
Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.	2.9
Madsen Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	3.5
Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd.	4.5
Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Teck Corporation Ltd.	4.6
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5

Base Metals - (8)

Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.4
Craigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	2.8
New Calumet Mines Ltd.	5.0
Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.4
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5
Willroy Mines Ltd.	4.0

Supplementary Indexes

Uranium - (6)

Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd.	1.8
Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Gunnar Mining Ltd.	4.3
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	6.4
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	4.5
Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	10.6

Primary Oils and Gas - (6)

Alminex Ltd.	7.6
Canadian Export Gas & Oil Ltd.	7.8
Central Del Rio Oils Ltd.	6.6
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	2.6
Provo Gas Producers Ltd.	8.5
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	17.8

Preferred Stock Index - (24)

Mining

Primary Oils & Gas

Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil 5 1/2%	46
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Foods

Geo. Weston Ltd. 4 1/2%	11
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Beverages

Canadian Breweries Ltd. Series "B" 2.65 Cum.	50
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Tobacco

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd. 6%	140
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Rubber

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., The 4%	13
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Textiles & Clothing

Chemcell (1963) Ltd. \$1.75 Series	40
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Paper & Allied

Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., 4 1/2%	60
Bathurst Paper Ltd. 5 1/4% (1963 series)	30
Bowaters Mersey Paper Co. Ltd. 5 1/2%	19
Domtar Ltd. (Pref.)	30

Primary Metals

Alcan Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., 2nd PREF.	102
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Non-metallic Minerals

Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	70
Dominion Glass Co. 7% CUM.	26

Petroleum & Coal

Royalite Oil Co. Ltd. 5 1/4%	16
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Rail Road & Water

Canada Steamship Lines	183
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Power

Calgary Power Ltd., 5%	4
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Gas

Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.	40
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Telephone

Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. 4 1/2% CUM.	12
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Trade

Loblaws Companies Ltd. "B"	44
National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada	8
National Grocers Co. Ltd.	13

Finance

Argus Corporation Ltd. \$2.50 Series "A"	14
Canadian International Power Co. Ltd.	35
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. 5%	3

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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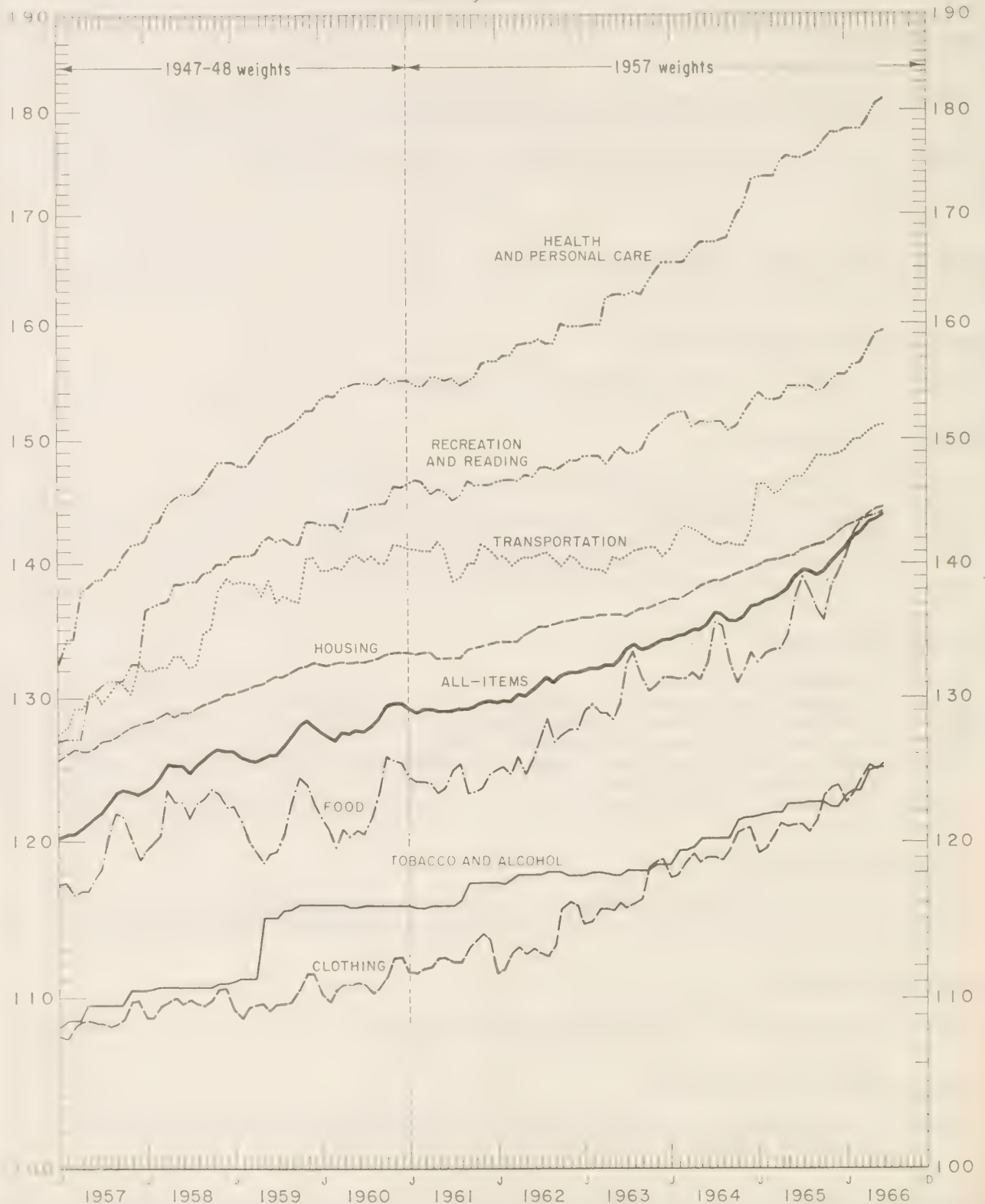
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MONTHLY JANUARY 1957-JUNE 1966

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

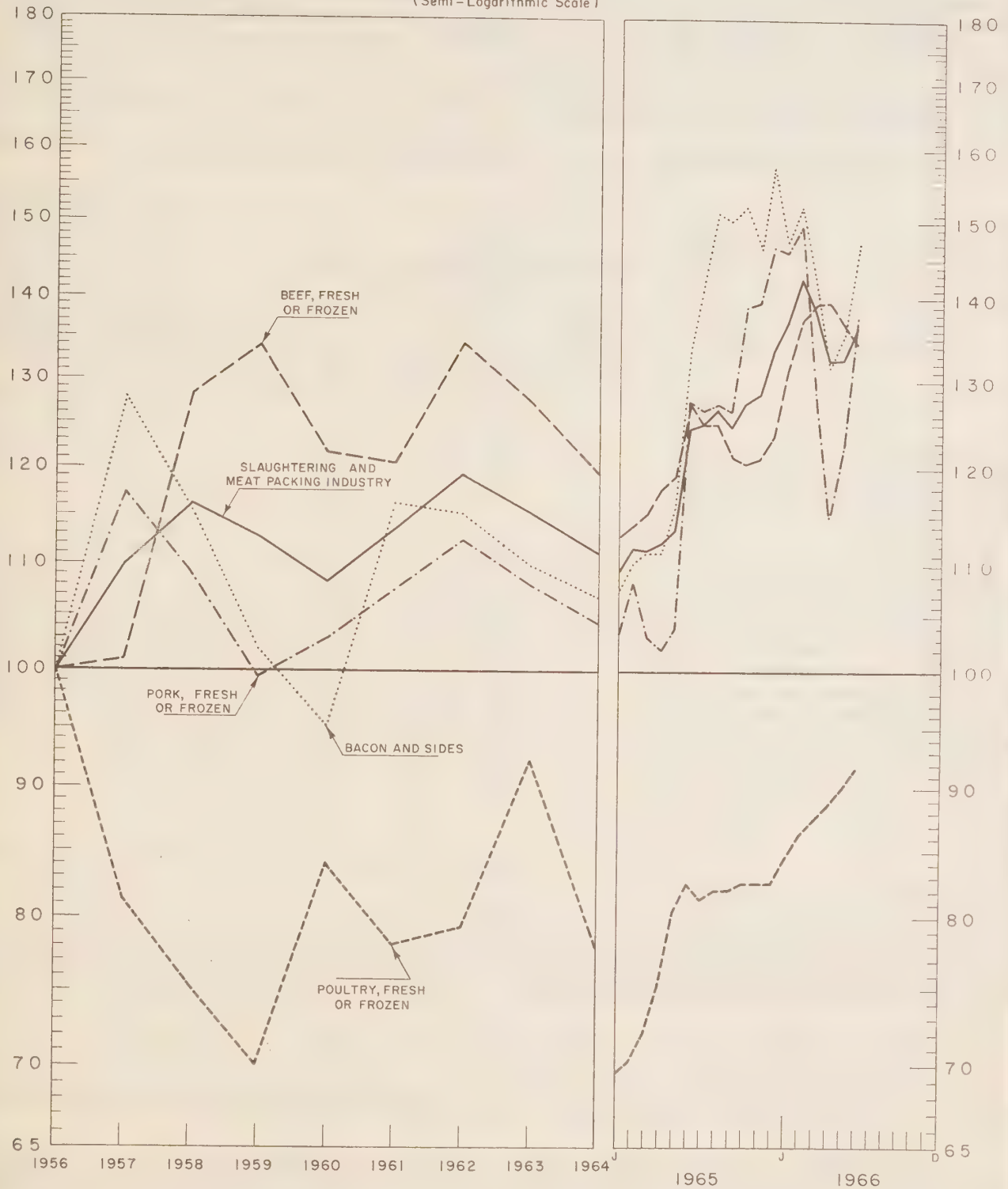


SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITY INDEXES

ANNUALLY 1956-1964; MONTHLY JANUARY 1965-JUNE 1966

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 33 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June, 7 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison in May when 40 industries rose from April levels. Industry indexes which declined numbered 13 in June, 4 less than the 17 decreases recorded in the April-May period. Of the 102 industries, 56 were unchanged in June, 11 more than in May, when 45 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in June was 111.9 up slightly from the May average of 111.8. The median advanced to 112.5 from 112.1.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry group:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average	Median	No.	Average	Median	No.
			%	%		%	%	
All industries	102	33	0.8	0.4	13	- 1.2	- 0.4	56
Foods and beverages	20	8	1.1	0.8	5	- 2.0	- 0.5	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	1.1	(1)	1	- 1.4	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	4	0.3	0.2	1	- 2.4	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	1.2	0.8	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	7
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.7	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.6	0.8	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	1.6	0.5	1	- 0.4	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.2 per cent in June to 259.4 from the May index of 258.8, and was 2.9 per cent higher than the June 1965 index of 252.1. Four of the eight major group indexes were higher in June while the remaining four declined.

The Animal Products Group index advanced 1.0 per cent in June to 296.1 from the May index of 293.2 on price increases recorded for fresh and cured meats, livestock, and dressed fowl. A rise of 1.0 per cent to 339.5 from 336.2 in the Wood Products Group index reflected higher prices for newsprint, and furniture. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes in June: Non-metallic Minerals Products to 192.6 from 192.4, and Chemical Products to 206.7 from 206.6.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.7 per cent in June to 225.4 from the May index of 226.9 on lower prices for potatoes, sugar and its products, rubber and its products, tea, coffee and cocoa, and onions. Decreases of 0.1 per cent were recorded for the following major group indexes in June: Textile Products to 251.7 from 252.0, Iron Products to 267.9 from 268.1 and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 229.1 from 229.4

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1966 May 1966	June 1965 May 1965	June 1966 June 1965
Animal products group	+ 1.0	+ 5.3	+ 8.1
Meats, cured	+ 4.5	+ 10.3	+ 13.2
Meats, fresh	+ 2.7	+ 10.5	+ 6.1
Livestock	+ 2.2	+ 10.9	+ 5.8
Fowl, dressed	+ 2.0	+ 2.6	+ 11.2
Eggs	- 7.3	- 1.5	+ 19.0
Hides and skins	- 3.6	- 1.8	+ 52.4
Leather, unmanufactured	- 1.7	+ 2.9	+ 26.5
Animal oils and fats	- 1.3	- 0.5	+ 2.9
Wood products group	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Newsprint	+ 2.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Furniture	+ 0.6	-	+ 3.8
Cedar	- 2.5	- 0.5	+ 4.9
Vegetable products	- 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.0
Onions	- 23.0	+ 70.3	- 33.0
Potatoes	- 20.2	+ 21.1	- 44.2
Sugar and its products	- 7.1	- 5.0	- 7.7
Rubber and its products	- 2.1	+ 2.0	- 6.9
Tea, coffee, cocoa	- 0.9	- 0.9	+ 5.6
Vegetable oils	+ 9.5	- 0.4	- 8.4
Grains	+ 1.2	- 0.1	+ 6.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 1.0	+ 5.2	+ 9.6

Thirty Industrial Materials Prince Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average declined 0.5 per cent to 263.0 in June from the May index of 264.2. Prices were lower for nine commodities, higher for five and unchanged for sixteen. Principal changes included decreases for raw sugar, tin, beef hides, steel scrap, raw rubber, steers and raw cotton while increases were recorded for cottonseed oil, oats, hogs and domestic wheat.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 0.4 per cent to 251.6 in June from the May index of 252.5. The Field Products index moved down 3.5 per cent to 179.1 from 185.5 reflecting price decreases for hay and potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets. Prices were higher for corn in the East and for rye in the West. The Animal Products index advanced 1.4 per cent to 324.0 from 319.4 due to price increases for hogs and butterfat on both markets, for calves, lambs, fluid milk and raw wool in the West and poultry in the East. Lower prices were recorded for eggs and steers on both markets and for lambs and raw wool in the East.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices edged up 0.1 per cent from 170.4 to 170.6 between May and June. Among the three major groups, Utilities and Industrials edged up 0.5 per cent and 0.2 per cent respectively, the former from 165.1 to 165.9 and the latter from 177.4 to 177.7, and Finance decreased 1.1 per cent from 143.1 to 141.5. In Utilities, indexes for two sub-groups advanced and three declined. Transportation was the highest increase moving up 6.3 per cent from 189.8 to 201.7. Electric Power decreased 1.9 per cent from 157.8 to 154.8. Within Industrials, indexes for five sub-groups decreased, six increased and two remained unchanged. Decreases ranged from 1.3 per cent for Pulp and Paper to 0.2 per cent for Petroleum. Gains ranged from 2.9 per cent for Beverages to 0.2 per cent for Primary Metals. Non-metallic Minerals and Construction remained unchanged at 143.8 and 84.6 respectively. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups decreased as Investment and Loan moved down 2.6 per cent from 156.4 to 152.3 and Banks eased 0.3 per cent from 136.0 to 135.6.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices rose 1.4 per cent from 115.1 to 116.7 reflecting an increase of 4.9 per cent for Golds from 134.0 to 140.5 and a decrease of 1.1 per cent for Base Metals from 104.7 to 103.6.

Of the two supplementary price indexes Uraniums advanced 10.2 per cent from 172.4 to 190.0 and Primary Oils and Gas eased 0.3 per cent from 101.4 to 101.1.

The Preferred stock index increased 1.1 per cent from 90.9 to 91.9.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada advanced 0.3 per cent to 143.8 at the beginning of June 1966 from 143.4 at the beginning of May. The June index was 3.5 per cent above June 1965 which stood at 139.0. Six of the seven main component indexes increased from 0.1 per cent for Housing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading to 0.3 per cent for Food and Health and Personal Care. The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.3 per cent to 144.2 from 143.8. Higher prices were reported in June for most dairy products, most fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, tea, coffee, infants' food, honey, most pork products, chicken and turkey. Lower prices were recorded for powdered skim milk, most fats, eggs, bananas, orange juice, cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, most beef cuts, lamb, and wieners.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 144.4 from 144.2. The shelter component rose fractionally while the household operations remained unchanged.

The Clothing index moved up 0.2 per cent to 125.3 from 125.0. Higher prices for men's wear, footwear, piece goods and clothing services outweighed lower prices reported for women's and children's wear.

The Transportation index edged up 0.1 per cent to 151.2 from 151.1. The fractional increase resulted from higher train fares and automobile operation costs outweighing lower prices for automobiles and inter-urban bus fares.

The Health and Personal Care index moved up 0.3 per cent to 181.2 from 180.7 in May. Higher prices for men's haircuts moved the index.

The Recreation and Reading index rose fractionally to 159.3 in June from 159.2 in May. Price increases for sports equipment outweighed sale prices for bicycles.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged at 125.1.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	June 1966 May 1966	June 1965 May 1965	June 1966 June 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	259.4	258.8	252.1	249.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.9
Vegetable products	225.4	226.9	220.9	219.3	- 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.0
Animal products	296.1	293.2	274.0	260.1	+ 1.0	+ 5.3	+ 8.1
Textile products	251.7	252.0	247.3	247.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Wood products	339.5	336.2	334.1	334.4	+ 1.0	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Iron products	267.9	268.1	266.6	266.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous metals	229.1	229.4	219.5	219.5	- 0.1	-	+ 4.4
Non-metallic minerals	192.6	192.4	190.7	190.8	+ 0.1	(2)	+ 1.0
Chemical products	206.7	206.6	202.5	201.1	(2)	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	251.6	252.5	258.2	245.5	- 0.4	+ 5.2	(3)
Western total	278.8	283.1	273.4	255.7	- 1.5	+ 6.9	+ 2.0
Field	224.3	221.8	243.1	235.3	+ 1.1	+ 3.3	(3)
Animal	179.1	185.5	218.8	214.2	- 3.5	+ 2.1	(3)
	324.0	319.4	297.7	276.8	+ 1.4	+ 7.6	+ 8.8
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	263.0	264.2	260.4	258.5	- 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.0
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	151.9	151.8	148.7	148.7	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.6	150.2	147.3	147.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	143.8	143.4	139.0	138.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Food	144.2	143.8	137.6	134.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.8
Housing	144.4	144.2	140.6	140.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Clothing	125.3	125.0	121.1	121.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.5
Transportation	151.2	151.1	147.0	146.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
Health and personal care	181.2	180.7	175.4	175.6	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Recreation and reading	159.3	159.2	155.0	154.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.8
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.1	122.5	122.5	-	-	+ 2.1
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	170.6	170.4	174.0	183.7	+ 0.1	- 5.3	- 2.0
Total industrials	177.7	177.4	180.2	190.7	+ 0.2	- 5.5	- 1.4
Industrial mines	193.2	194.4	190.8	202.2	- 0.6	- 5.6	+ 1.3
Foods	210.3	208.2	217.4	228.8	+ 1.0	- 5.0	- 3.3
Beverages	212.9	206.8	252.9	262.5	+ 2.9	- 3.7	- 15.8
Textiles and clothing	335.6	337.7	353.1	382.5	- 0.6	- 7.7	- 5.0
Pulp and paper	139.0	140.8	157.3	167.8	- 1.3	- 6.3	- 11.6
Printing and publishing	480.4	478.0	413.9	425.7	+ 0.5	- 2.8	+ 16.1
Primary metals	129.5	129.2	127.1	137.5	+ 0.2	- 7.6	+ 1.9
Metal fabricating	149.3	150.1	138.3	146.6	- 0.5	- 5.7	+ 8.0
Non-metallic minerals	143.8	143.8	170.5	181.5	-	- 6.1	- 15.7
Petroleum	122.4	122.6	117.4	124.9	- 0.2	- 6.0	+ 4.3
Chemicals	150.3	147.3	182.6	193.1	+ 2.0	- 5.4	- 17.7
Construction	84.6	84.6	84.8	92.1	-	- 7.9	- 0.2
Retail trade	268.3	265.5	269.4	284.2	+ 1.1	- 5.2	- 0.4
Total utilities	165.9	165.1	166.3	173.2	+ 0.5	- 4.0	- 0.2
Pipeline	158.5	160.8	179.6	189.6	- 1.4	- 5.3	- 11.7
Transportation	201.7	189.8	194.2	203.6	+ 6.3	- 4.6	+ 3.9
Telephone	122.0	122.7	138.8	142.9	- 0.6	- 2.9	- 12.1
Electric power	154.8	157.8	131.7	137.2	- 1.9	- 4.0	+ 17.5
Gas distribution	326.4	320.6	283.7	294.8	+ 1.8	- 3.8	+ 15.1
Total finance	141.5	143.1	153.2	162.7	- 1.1	- 5.8	- 7.6
Banks	135.6	136.0	140.5	149.8	- 0.3	- 6.2	- 3.5
Investment and loan	152.3	156.4	177.0	187.1	- 2.6	- 5.4	- 14.0
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	116.7	115.1	110.0	116.0	+ 1.4	- 5.2	+ 6.1
Gold	140.5	134.0	127.1	130.2	+ 4.9	- 2.4	+ 10.5
Base metals	103.6	104.7	100.6	108.3	- 1.1	- 7.1	+ 3.0
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	190.0	172.4	130.7	134.8	+ 10.2	- 3.0	+ 45.4
Primary oils and gas	101.1	101.4	100.7	108.9	- 0.3	- 7.5	+ 0.4

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	136.3	132.5	124.6	113.7	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	147.0	135.8	133.4	115.9	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	134.6	136.9	127.3	119.2	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	130.1	123.1	117.4	103.4	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	126.3	127.9	119.0	118.4	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	100.0	100.0	98.1	98.1	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	152.9	148.5	152.3	148.3	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	137.8	122.9	127.7	104.0	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	91.8	90.0(1)	82.7	80.6	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	140.8	141.6	131.3	119.6	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	149.2	143.1	124.7	122.1	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	151.8	150.6	139.4	131.8	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	116.4	116.4	109.1	107.9	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	103.1	103.1	95.2	95.2	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	134.1	134.1	125.7	123.4	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.2	123.3	116.7	115.9	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.7	117.1	116.0	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	114.5	114.5	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	137.6	138.2	117.8	117.8	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	118.5	121.8	115.1	111.0	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	107.6	105.7	105.5	105.0	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	151.2	150.7	140.2	139.6	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	143.8	143.8(1)	122.6	122.6	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	136.3	136.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.9	114.3	111.4	111.8	111.9	112.7	108.0
.....	113.4	115.2	118.1	118.1	118.8	110.2	111.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	138.5	127.2	123.7	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	111.3	111.3	104.4	108.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	103.6	100.8	100.6	100.6	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	117.6	118.8	125.2	125.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.7	116.6	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.0	110.9	107.2	107.1	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	121.2	120.0	115.0	115.0	115.6	117.1	118.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.2	121.7	121.5	121.4	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.9	122.6	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	116.2	116.2	122.0	122.4	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	111.1	111.1	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	127.4	125.0	115.8	113.0	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.9	120.8	119.3	118.6	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	134.9	134.9(1)	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	140.1	140.1(1)	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	127.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.5	113.5(1)	113.4	113.4	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	97.0	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	120.0	120.4	122.6	122.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	113.5	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	138.4	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	85.2	90.8	91.2	95.6	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	85.3	90.7	91.2	95.5	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	84.0	90.2	90.2	94.8	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	86.0	92.5	92.9	98.1	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.9	94.4	93.2	93.5	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	78.5	78.5	76.8	77.4	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	115.8	115.8	114.2	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	98.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	134.0	134.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	108.2	108.2	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	106.7	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.6	97.2	95.2	91.6	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	93.7	93.7	90.6	85.9	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.6	91.5	91.3	86.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	109.8	109.8(1)	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	124.0	124.0(1)	114.1	114.1	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	133.4	133.4	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	125.2	123.8	112.2	111.8	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	135.0	132.6	115.9	115.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	152.1	154.3	120.4	118.7	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	149.2	152.7	117.4	115.1	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	118.0	118.0	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	170.2	171.7	131.6	129.0	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	154.8	156.5	126.1	126.1	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.9	101.6	100.0	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	108.1	107.4	105.0	104.9	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.9	106.9	107.0	107.0	106.0	107.5	103.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.7	105.7	104.5	105.0	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.1	113.1	110.6	111.3	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.9	96.9(1)	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	118.0	118.0	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	130.3	128.8	120.0	118.4	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	111.4	111.4	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	144.4	130.3	127.2	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	116.7	116.6	113.7	113.7	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	141.6	128.9	128.9	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.6
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	102.8	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	85.6	85.6	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.9	107.9	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	96.0	95.8(1)	92.6	92.4	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	93.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	96.3	96.3(1)	92.5	92.5	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	98.2	98.2	94.8	93.9	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	113.3	113.0(1)	107.8	107.8	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	127.8	127.8	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	122.6	122.7	116.9	116.7	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	98.2	97.8(1)	90.1	90.1	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	136.3	135.1	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	110.1	110.1	99.1	99.1	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	109.3	109.3	97.8	97.8	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	110.8	110.8	100.3	100.3	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	110.1	109.9(1)	103.0	102.6	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	110.7	110.5	108.4	106.9	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	97.2	96.0	90.4	89.5	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	115.2	115.2	110.2	110.2	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	106.4	104.9	97.2	98.4	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	144.2	144.2(1)	129.1	129.0	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	102.4	101.2	94.7	94.2	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	98.8	98.8	88.6	88.8	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.0	103.6	101.0	99.7	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	109.6	110.2	99.8	100.3	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	110.7	110.6	106.1	105.3	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.2	111.7	109.2	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	109.6	109.4	102.1	102.5	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	126.2	129.3(1)	122.4	122.4	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	112.6	112.0	109.4	109.4	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	119.3	118.0	114.0	114.0	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	132.5	132.5	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	119.8	112.3	112.3	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.8	96.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.7	122.7	118.6	118.6	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	110.0	110.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	111.9	112.2	103.9	103.9	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.8	105.8	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.0	102.1	103.1	102.9	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.7	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	105.9	105.7	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.3	104.3	106.7	106.4	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	110.0	107.4	107.9	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	117.8	115.6	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	117.2	116.7	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.3	99.4(1)	98.0	98.0	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	110.4	106.7	108.2	108.0	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	113.5	113.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.7	78.4	81.7	81.8	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	71.0	69.0	74.2	74.2	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	102.0	104.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	109.7	108.8	105.4	105.1	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	108.0	104.8	102.8	103.5	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	106.8	106.8	102.9	102.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	100.4	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	121.3	121.3	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	131.6	131.6	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	124.7	124.7	121.1	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	119.5	119.5	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	122.9	122.9	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	125.7	125.7(1)	121.8	120.1	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	91.6	91.9(1)	93.5	93.4	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.3	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.3	100.3(1)	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	113.8	113.4	110.5	110.0	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	111.4	111.4	110.2	107.6	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	134.1	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	105.1	105.1	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	124.6	122.6	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.9	109.9	109.8	109.6	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	111.1	111.1	109.8	109.6	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	104.4	104.4	106.4	105.1	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	111.4	111.4	104.1	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	103.7	103.7	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	131.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.2	118.4	119.3	119.3	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.2	119.2	121.6	121.7	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.8	118.0	119.5	119.7	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.9	117.1	115.7	116.0	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.1	118.6	117.6	118.0	117.9	118.4	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.1	111.1	109.8	109.9	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.9	111.9	110.7	111.0	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	116.8	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	143.0	143.0	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.2	115.7	102.0	101.6	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.6	139.6	117.3	117.3	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	133.7	130.9	120.1	114.7	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	136.0	135.6	133.6	133.5	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	111.0	111.0	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.0	114.0	113.2	113.3	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	120.5	121.4	120.9	120.3	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	103.6	104.4	106.3	106.3	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	141.7	146.1	157.5	154.2	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.5	107.6	105.6	104.2	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.5	94.5(1)	89.8	89.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	111.4	108.8	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	151.5	151.5	151.3	144.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	93.5	92.6	92.2	90.8	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	102.8	101.0	95.1	93.9	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.1	89.1	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.5	116.3	117.3	116.7	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	90.6	89.8	89.1	87.1	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	81.0	80.6	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.9	79.1	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	77.7	77.7	78.9	78.9	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.8	82.8	83.2	83.0	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.5	87.5	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.7	92.5	92.3	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	68.6	68.6	70.6	70.8	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	102.4	102.3	98.3	98.3	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	114.6	114.8	99.7	99.6	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	103.2	103.2	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	99.0	99.0	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	121.3	122.8	85.9	85.9	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	114.1	113.0	101.8	101.8	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	119.7	118.2	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	118.1	115.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	121.2	121.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	111.6	111.6	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	111.4	111.4	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	101.9	101.9	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.4	114.0	110.9	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4(1)	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.5	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	110.6	110.6	109.1	108.9	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	102.0	102.0	98.0	98.7	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	134.1	134.1(1)	119.8	122.7	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.3	108.3	108.5	108.3	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	105.5	105.5(1)	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.6	107.6	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.2	108.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.4	114.4	113.3	112.7	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	107.8	107.8	109.5	109.3	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	111.2	111.6	118.4	117.5	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	114.8	109.0	105.0	106.2	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	162.2	144.0	137.0	133.0	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	75.8	75.3	81.7	84.1	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	85.0	84.5	83.5	83.5	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.3	79.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.6	115.2	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	115.6	115.6(1)	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	113.0	112.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	118.8	118.8	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index(1)	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron pro- ducts(1)	Non- ferrous metals products(2)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(3) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar.	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to further revisions.

(2) Includes gold.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes golds. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to further revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3) (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	588.8	584.6	334.0	359.1	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	330.5	332.6	338.3	336.1	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	198.0	197.8	196.8	197.2	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	358.9	358.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	282.5	286.3	293.2	289.8	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	153.0	165.0	128.6	130.6	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	198.0	202.5	209.7	214.3	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	219.4	216.8	206.9	207.2	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	226.4	235.0	148.6	151.4	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	314.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	369.3	361.5	349.1	314.7	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.6	192.2	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	286.3	372.1	427.2	250.9	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	266.3	333.8	477.2	393.9	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	164.4	168.8	186.4	188.3	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	279.4	284.0	308.6	308.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.8	359.8	361.6	360.6	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	417.5	426.4	422.8	388.2	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	95.2	109.2	110.4	120.6	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	328.0	354.7	392.7	383.7	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	250.5	253.0	223.3	209.6	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	200.5	200.5	169.5	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.26	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.48	.48	.52	.50	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.73	7.73	7.63	7.70	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.08	1.08	1.17	1.21	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.90	.83	.83	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	4.00	3.75	5.52	4.89	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.20	6.70	6.80	7.10	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.03	2.01	1.90	1.90	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.62	.62	.57	.57	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.48	.56	.41	.42	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.24	.25	.16	.16	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	37.39	36.35	33.81	29.46	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.05	25.50	25.33	23.36	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.36	.35	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.05	1.05	.90	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.49	.50	.45	.41	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	130.68	125.29	125.95	125.66	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.28	5.28	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.72	34.84	34.84	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	38.50	38.50	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.75	1.89	2.12	2.11	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.84	25.84	25.71	26.73	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	136.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	143.8	143.4	139.0	138.0	137.3	135.4	133.0
Food	144.2	143.8	137.6	134.5	133.3	132.4	130.3
Food at home	143.5	143.0	137.2	133.7	132.5	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	146.9	145.3	138.8	138.4	138.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	167.2	167.1	162.2	161.8	162.6	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	131.8	131.1	128.9	128.6	128.9	134.2	128.1
Beef	152.2	153.3	141.3	136.4	134.9	134.6	139.2
Pork	144.6	138.3	121.8	115.4	116.3	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	141.4	134.6	122.8	115.2	117.4	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	146.3	140.3	120.0	114.6	114.5	112.9	115.6
Other meats	135.9	136.8	119.4	117.4	119.5	118.3	119.6
Fish	164.2	164.2	148.1	146.9	146.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	82.4	81.3	74.2	72.9	74.0	72.7	76.3
Eggs	93.3	102.9	78.3	80.8	77.9	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	134.7	133.7	126.6	126.0	125.7	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	106.6	107.0	99.4	98.1	96.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	114.0	114.2	109.8	109.3	107.2	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	166.7	155.7	162.9	160.3	151.0	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	181.2	163.5	176.5	171.7	154.6	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.6	132.1	130.7	130.9	131.3	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	176.3	170.1	195.9	175.3	162.4	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	190.8	181.5	223.3	192.2	173.4	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	150.1	150.2	144.3	144.4	143.1	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	158.8	149.1	156.0	154.8	149.0	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	127.2	127.2	119.2	119.2	118.8	116.9	111.6
Housing	144.4	144.2	140.6	140.5	140.2	138.4	136.2
Shelter	162.4	162.0	157.4	157.3	156.7	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	148.3	147.7	146.0	145.7	145.4	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	176.2	175.9	168.6	168.6	167.8	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	168.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	129.4	129.4	124.2	124.2	124.2	121.3	117.9
Repairs	187.8	187.6	180.3	180.5	178.6	173.4	166.4
New houses	188.8	188.3	181.0	180.7	179.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	158.1	158.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	139.6	131.6
Household operation	127.4	127.4	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.3	111.7	111.3	111.7	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	138.8	140.9	136.7	139.3	139.3	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.0	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.8	114.8	113.9	113.9	116.7	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	122.6	122.4	119.6	119.4	119.0	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.1	82.1	82.0	82.0	81.5	82.1	82.6
Furniture	135.3	134.9	129.3	129.1	128.6	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	137.7	138.5	139.7	139.8	140.1	140.6	138.0
Textiles	125.1	124.9	122.8	122.5	123.2	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	162.3	161.6	155.3	154.3	153.3	152.7	151.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	150.0	150.2	145.7	145.8	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	139.9	140.0	138.8	139.1	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	157.7	157.7	150.9	150.9	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.4	154.4	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	210.4	210.4	188.9	188.9	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	139.0	139.0	118.7	118.7	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	125.3	125.0	121.1	121.0	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	134.1	133.6	130.0	129.6	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	146.1	145.5	141.7	141.7	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	132.3	131.3	123.0	122.4	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	-	-	-	-	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	108.9	109.0	105.3	105.9	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	98.1	98.9	96.0	97.5	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	107.1	107.1	105.6	105.6	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.7	100.6	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.5	77.6	75.9	76.7	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	110.5	110.8	109.9	110.1	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.3	119.3	118.4	118.3	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	120.7	117.7	119.2	120.2	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.7	134.6	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	114.4	119.3	128.8	128.8	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	98.8	98.6	98.1	98.1	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.7	114.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	167.8	167.0	157.9	157.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	179.3	177.8	165.9	166.0	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	161.5	160.9	151.3	151.2	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	178.0	177.9	169.3	167.7	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	126.5	124.9	124.9	123.4	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	119.2	116.3	118.6	115.0	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.8	100.7	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	163.6	161.3	155.2	154.1	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	179.5	178.3	172.1	171.0	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	150.3	147.9	142.4	141.5	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	172.5	169.6	161.8	160.5	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	122.4	122.4	118.5	118.5	118.0	115.2	112.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	151.2	151.1	147.0	146.8	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.9	130.0	126.3	126.4	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	116.2	116.5	118.0	118.2	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	113.3	113.2	108.0	108.0	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	155.9	155.9	142.9	142.9	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	203.9	203.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	221.7	221.7	207.8	207.8	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	167.7	167.7	158.8	158.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	104.4	104.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	229.0	228.7	224.1	223.9	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	242.4	242.4	237.9	237.9	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	146.0	144.2	139.7	138.6	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	131.2	127.7	123.2	120.9	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	127.2	119.7	111.8	106.8	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.8	126.9	127.5	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	181.2	180.7	175.4	175.6	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	183.8	183.8	180.8	180.8	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	164.3	164.3	161.4	161.4	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	176.1	176.1	172.1	172.1	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	189.5	189.5	186.6	186.6	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	199.8	199.8	187.6	187.6	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	203.7	203.7	189.6	189.6	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	165.0	165.0	158.9	158.9	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	248.5	248.5	229.9	229.9	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	161.9	161.9	156.3	156.3	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	215.7	215.7	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	121.0	121.0	120.1	120.1	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	128.4	128.4	125.5	125.5	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.5	96.5	99.2	99.2	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	175.4	175.4	174.3	174.3	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.9	97.9	96.9	96.9	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	173.8	172.8	163.3	163.7	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.3	143.3	137.4	138.1	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	160.0	160.0	146.6	147.6	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	141.3	141.2	137.7	139.8	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	149.0	149.0	147.4	147.4	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	123.1	123.3	119.5	119.4	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	218.6	216.1	201.5	201.5	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	237.4	232.5	218.3	218.3	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	194.1	194.1	179.4	179.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	159.3	159.2	155.0	154.6	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	155.0	154.8	151.3	151.3	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	238.7	238.7	217.2	217.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	98.0	98.0	97.4	97.4	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.9	95.9	99.5	99.5	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	166.4	166.4	163.2	163.2	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	133.9	133.9	131.9	131.9	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	125.0	125.4	122.5	122.1	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	109.4	107.8	105.4	105.2	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	110.2	107.7	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.2	125.2	122.3	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	172.4	172.4	166.0	164.6	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	210.9	210.9	202.1	199.6	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.1	122.5	122.5	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	118.9	118.9	115.2	115.2	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	113.0	113.0	109.4	109.4	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.9	141.9	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.3	129.3	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.6	136.6	132.9	132.9	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	131.7	131.3	127.4	126.4	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	123.9	124.0	121.3	121.4	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	115.3	115.4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	118.6	118.3	116.4	116.2	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.5	85.5	85.9	85.9	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	144.5	144.2	139.3	138.8	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	116.0	116.4	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	135.1	134.6	130.2	128.8	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	127.1	127.1	123.9	124.1	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	118.4	118.3	115.4	115.5	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	117.3	117.3	114.2	114.3	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	125.6	124.9	123.6	122.9	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	118.4	118.3	115.4	115.5	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	130.1	130.1	126.1	126.2	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	122.6	122.0	120.3	119.8	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	102.8	102.7	100.8	101.2	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	106.6	106.6	102.0	102.5	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	167.8	167.0	157.9	157.4	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	171.1	170.4	160.3	159.9	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	143.2	142.5	140.0	139.6	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	127.9	127.9	125.1	125.2	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	176.7	176.1	170.3	170.0	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	194.8	194.1	185.9	185.6	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	June 1966 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	26.3	26.1	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.6	147.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.8	18.7	17.6	17.6	17.9	16.9	127.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	124.8	126.1	125.5	125.8	125.6	108.3	106.1(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	67.2	67.5	61.9	60.9	61.4	58.9	104.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.6	43.1	39.4	39.1	40.2	38.7	149.2
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	50.7	50.0	45.3	45.7	45.6	43.9	96.1(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	51.5	51.1	48.7	48.7	49.2	50.5	87.8(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	57.3	63.2	48.2	49.6	54.3	50.7	93.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	52.9	59.4	44.7	46.0	49.1	42.8	114.1
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	114.6	115.3	107.9	101.8	106.6	99.9	162.8
Round steak, lb.	100.1	102.0	95.2	92.7	94.1	90.6	149.4
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	104.1	104.7	96.6	93.4	96.7	93.0	155.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	69.7	70.3	63.7	61.4	63.1	61.7	144.1
Stewing beef, lb.	75.8	75.6	69.4	68.2	69.6	68.0	162.6
Hamburg, lb.	56.5	56.1	49.4	48.7	49.6	48.5	149.1
Liver, sliced, lb.	65.4	64.3	56.4	56.6	56.7	56.6	116.5(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	89.4	83.4	79.0	72.8	81.4	73.1	157.2
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	68.2	65.9	59.8	56.2	61.8	55.8	123.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.7	74.0	61.9	60.6	64.5	60.5	151.3
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	64.3	62.6	52.5	49.1	56.2	47.6	151.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	137.1	124.6	104.6	103.7	113.8	102.5	161.3(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	89.3	91.9	79.7	79.1	81.8	74.5	124.0
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	107.5	107.2	95.0	92.0	97.0	97.0	144.7
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	62.7	63.5	57.0	56.0	57.3	55.6	119.8(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	61.5	62.1	48.1	48.2	49.5	48.0	196.6(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.3	47.3	42.1	41.7	42.6	41.2	139.5(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.3	41.3	37.1	37.1	37.8	36.3	166.8
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	36.0	36.0	34.4	34.0	33.9	29.3	111.7
Lard, pure, lb.	30.2	30.8	26.8	26.4	27.2	23.7	128.8
Shortening, lb.	40.8	40.6	38.7	38.6	38.7	35.9	126.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.6	44.3	44.3	44.0	42.6	109.3(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	162.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.1	22.1	164.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.7	21.8	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	158.1
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.1	39.2	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.1	123.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb.	19.3	19.3	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	190.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.0	40.0	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.6	105.3(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.8	14.1	107.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.9	31.9	31.1	31.1	31.5	33.7	137.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	69.9	69.3	67.9	68.0	68.2	66.4	114.9(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	May 1965	1965	1964	June 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	54.3	52.3	57.5	60.1	59.2	59.7	154.2
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	75.8	68.9	71.8	59.3	66.4	73.0	197.1
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	19.7	18.9	19.2	18.9	19.2	104.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.7	19.1	20.7	19.7	18.4	17.6	192.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	53.9	53.3	44.9	44.7	47.0	44.0	115.1(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	26.6	25.9	27.4	28.1	28.2	35.8	115.5(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.9	17.8	162.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.9	22.0	25.2	25.5	25.6	30.8	103.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.2	25.0	22.8	22.9	23.1	22.5	117.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.4	30.1	27.0	26.9	27.4	26.2	147.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.5	42.5	43.2	43.3	43.2	43.6	105.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.0	37.0	36.1	36.1	36.2	35.4	209.7
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	79.7	76.4	102.5	90.6	76.7	59.6	228.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	18.0	13.8	18.4	13.3	13.9	11.8	244.5
Carrots, lb.	19.9	18.1	16.7	13.8	13.7	12.8	265.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	13.6	11.7	11.7	10.1	10.0	9.2	272.4
Cabbage, lb.	14.6	15.9	19.7	15.3	11.6	10.8	189.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.1	33.2	32.1	36.8	31.0	29.8	137.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	21.4	17.4	18.6	17.6	18.0	19.0	127.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.7	23.7	41.3	29.0	24.5	24.5	134.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.5	24.5	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.4	97.3(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.4	26.4	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	98.9(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.7	35.8	35.0	34.8	34.5	31.5	178.0
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.3	19.4	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.4	132.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.9	23.9	22.8	23.0	22.9	23.2	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.9	12.4	11.4	11.0	11.5	11.1	155.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.8	22.7	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.2	164.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	126.6
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.3	18.1	123.2(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.6	85.0	85.0	84.6	84.6	83.7	107.0(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.9	92.3	92.2	92.6	92.4	90.0	149.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	113.7	114.1	113.3	114.2	113.8	117.1	107.0(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.7	26.0	24.5	24.6	24.9	24.9	108.8(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.6	45.6	44.5	44.0	44.1	41.4	125.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.1	38.8	37.6	37.3	37.7	37.9	140.5
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	121.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.1	64.2	63.7	63.6	63.7	63.3	104.6(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-66

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
ALL-ITEMS										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
FOOD										
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.68 ^P	121.8 ^P	82.27 ^P	110.5 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0 ^r	284.9	246.8	259.1 ^r	621.0	238.8	282.7 ^r
April	324.2 ^r	284.9	248.1	259.1 ^r	688.9	240.2	290.6 ^r
August	329.2 ^r	284.9	247.4	259.1 ^r	721.2	242.8 ^r	294.7 ^r
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	631.9	239.0	289.3 ^r
April	329.4 ^r	286.6	243.2	266.3 ^r	658.8	240.4	293.8 ^r
August	334.8 ^r	286.6	241.2	266.3 ^r	693.2	243.1 ^r	298.1 ^r
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2 ^r	284.2	252.2	252.9 ^r	605.4	238.7	276.2 ^r
April	319.0 ^r	284.2	252.8	252.9 ^r	731.6	240.0	287.4 ^r
August	323.6 ^r	284.2	253.5	252.9 ^r	761.0	242.6	291.2 ^r
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.97	3.98	3.87	4.58	4.69	4.47	3.91	3.90	3.85
Oats, unground	3.30	3.30	3.08	3.61	3.58	3.30	3.44	3.45	3.10
Barley, ground	3.43	3.41	3.22	3.63	3.64	3.47	3.54	3.54	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.67	3.66	3.65	3.98	3.99	3.92	3.76	3.75	3.76
Bran	3.34	3.32	3.10	3.36	3.35	3.11	3.40	3.39	3.10
Shorts	3.43	3.41	3.19	3.43	3.41	3.19	3.49	3.47	3.17
Middlings	3.55	3.54	3.34	3.58	3.57	3.32	3.58	3.58	3.32
Linseed oil meal	5.49	5.46	5.28	5.87	5.86	5.63	5.39	5.37	5.17
Soybean oil meal	6.17	6.12	5.80	7.03	6.96	6.72	6.20	6.13	5.79
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.48	5.42	5.64	5.62	5.54	5.36	5.34	5.29
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.94	3.78	3.99	3.97	3.80	3.97	3.98	3.76
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.69	4.68	4.59	4.79	4.76	4.56	4.76	4.76	4.71
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.18	5.16	5.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.29	5.25	5.13	5.20	5.16	5.02	5.40	5.39	5.19
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.50	6.43	6.27	7.04	6.98	6.58	6.48	6.48	6.46
Hog grower mash	4.17	4.16	4.00	4.39	4.40	4.17	4.25	4.25	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.37	5.35	5.25	5.74	5.72	5.54	5.30	5.30	5.17
Growing mash	4.67	4.66	4.55	4.73	4.70	4.58	4.81	4.79	4.66
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.71	4.70	4.57	4.99	4.97	4.85	4.85	4.83	4.71
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.63	5.89	5.47	5.95	5.95	5.70	5.82	5.82	5.77
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.23	5.08	5.49	5.49	5.38	5.81	5.71	5.38

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.73	3.75	3.57	4.49	4.40	4.62	4.47	4.42	4.36
Oats, unground	3.29	3.30	3.08	2.45	2.41	2.51	3.53	3.51	3.26
Barley, ground	3.47	3.49	3.28	2.59	2.53	2.50	3.57	3.48	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.69	3.66	3.00	2.95	3.06	3.84	3.83	3.74
Bran	3.36	3.35	3.10	3.19	3.16	3.04	3.36	3.33	3.17
Shorts	3.44	3.43	3.19	3.26	3.23	3.16	3.47	3.43	3.27
Middlings	3.57	3.55	3.37	3.18	3.18	3.16	3.62	3.62	3.49
Linseed oil meal	5.30	5.29	5.12	5.67	5.58	5.48	6.04	6.04	5.75
Soybean oil meal	5.85	5.76	5.46	6.43	6.43	5.94	6.63	6.68	6.59
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.63	5.60	5.53	5.16	5.13	5.08	6.01	6.01	5.92
Dairy ration (16%)	3.95	3.96	3.80	3.62	3.67	3.69	4.07	4.03	3.79
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.65	4.64	4.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	5.01	5.05	5.68	5.74	5.57
Pig starter mash	5.34	5.31	5.18	5.24	5.18	5.16	4.92	4.92	4.85
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.61	6.50	6.21	6.04	6.00	5.96	6.95	6.78	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.18	4.18	3.98	3.73	3.68	3.71	4.28	4.27	4.09
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.62	5.60	5.45	4.97	4.95	4.92	5.28	5.25	5.10
Growing mash	4.75	4.74	4.61	4.18	4.23	4.28	4.63	4.61	4.41
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.78	4.78	4.60	4.28	4.24	4.24	4.67	4.67	4.48
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.71	5.69	5.52	5.20	5.15	5.14	5.80	5.70	5.33
Turkey growing mash	5.51	5.50	5.32	4.85	4.80	4.89	4.87	4.85	4.63

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(3)	(8)	(9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 2	170.5	177.2	194.4	207.6	209.4	339.5	137.3	474.0	129.1	151.6
June 9	170.3	177.6	195.0	209.3	214.1	329.1	137.6	479.1	129.7	149.0
June 16	170.2	177.7	192.4	207.6	213.7	341.6	138.1	477.1	132.0	149.3
June 23	171.8	179.2	192.8	214.9	214.8	337.0	141.4	483.9	131.2	149.7
June 29	170.1	177.0	191.6	212.3	212.5	331.0	140.5	488.0	125.5	146.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chemi- cals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 2	143.9	122.8	147.8	86.2	265.6	166.6	160.8	194.3	124.5	156.8
June 9	141.5	121.2	148.1	86.0	265.8	165.5	160.3	198.0	122.8	154.2
June 16	144.3	121.6	149.6	84.9	269.9	165.2	156.2	201.7	121.3	154.2
June 23	146.0	123.6	153.5	83.5	271.9	166.5	157.6	210.7	120.7	154.4
June 29	143.4	122.8	152.3	82.6	268.4	165.6	157.5	203.6	120.7	154.4

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(23)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 2	325.5	142.6	137.5	152.0	117.2	141.2	104.1	183.5	101.8	..
June 9	322.1	140.9	135.1	151.5	116.6	141.6	102.9	185.2	98.9	..
June 16	328.5	139.9	133.8	151.2	117.0	141.1	103.8	181.9	99.9	..
June 23	327.5	142.2	136.5	152.6	117.4	140.3	104.8	201.5	103.6	..
June 29	328.6	141.9	135.2	154.3	115.2	138.4	102.5	197.7	101.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmer is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated quarterly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Rev. ed. 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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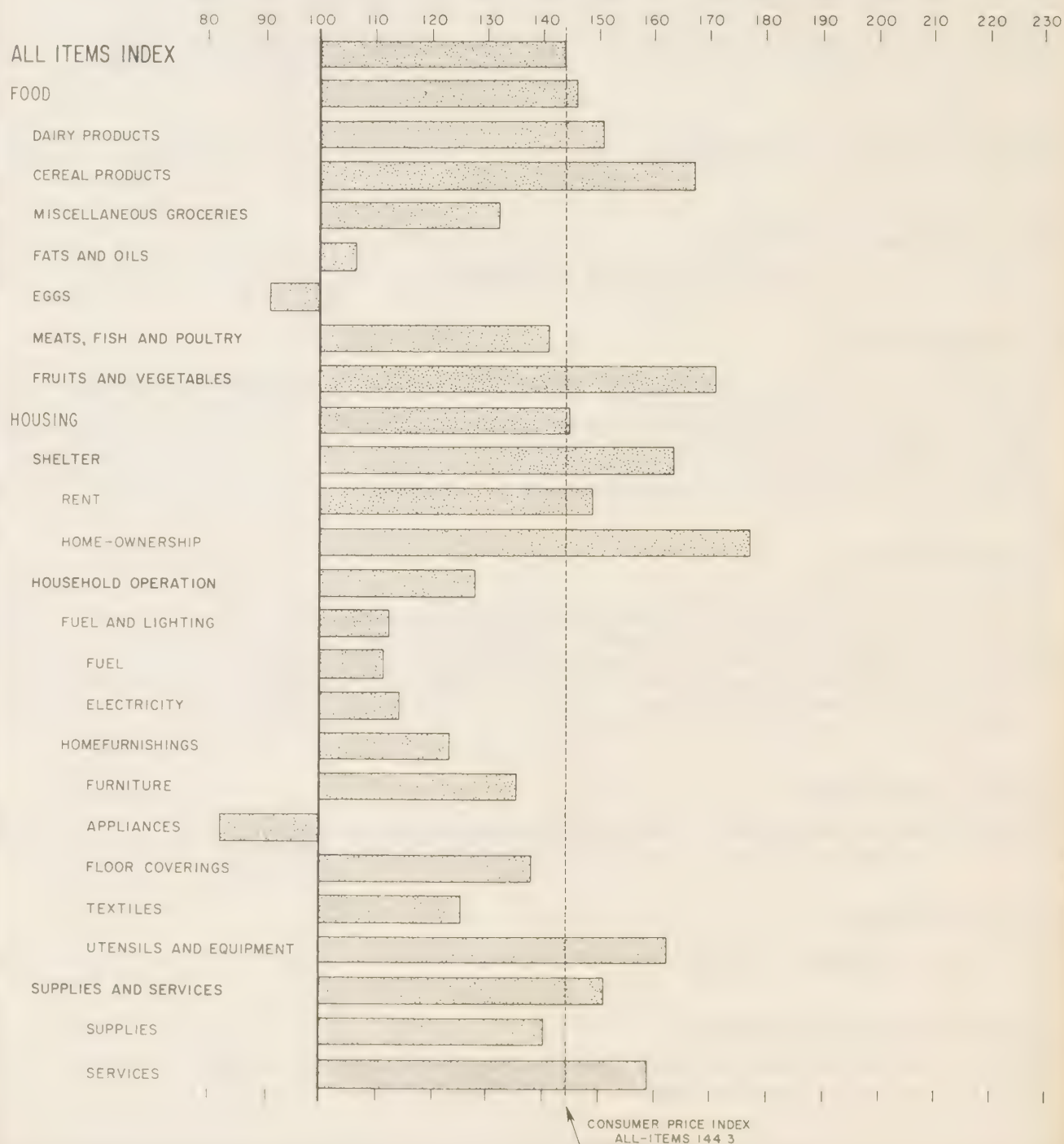
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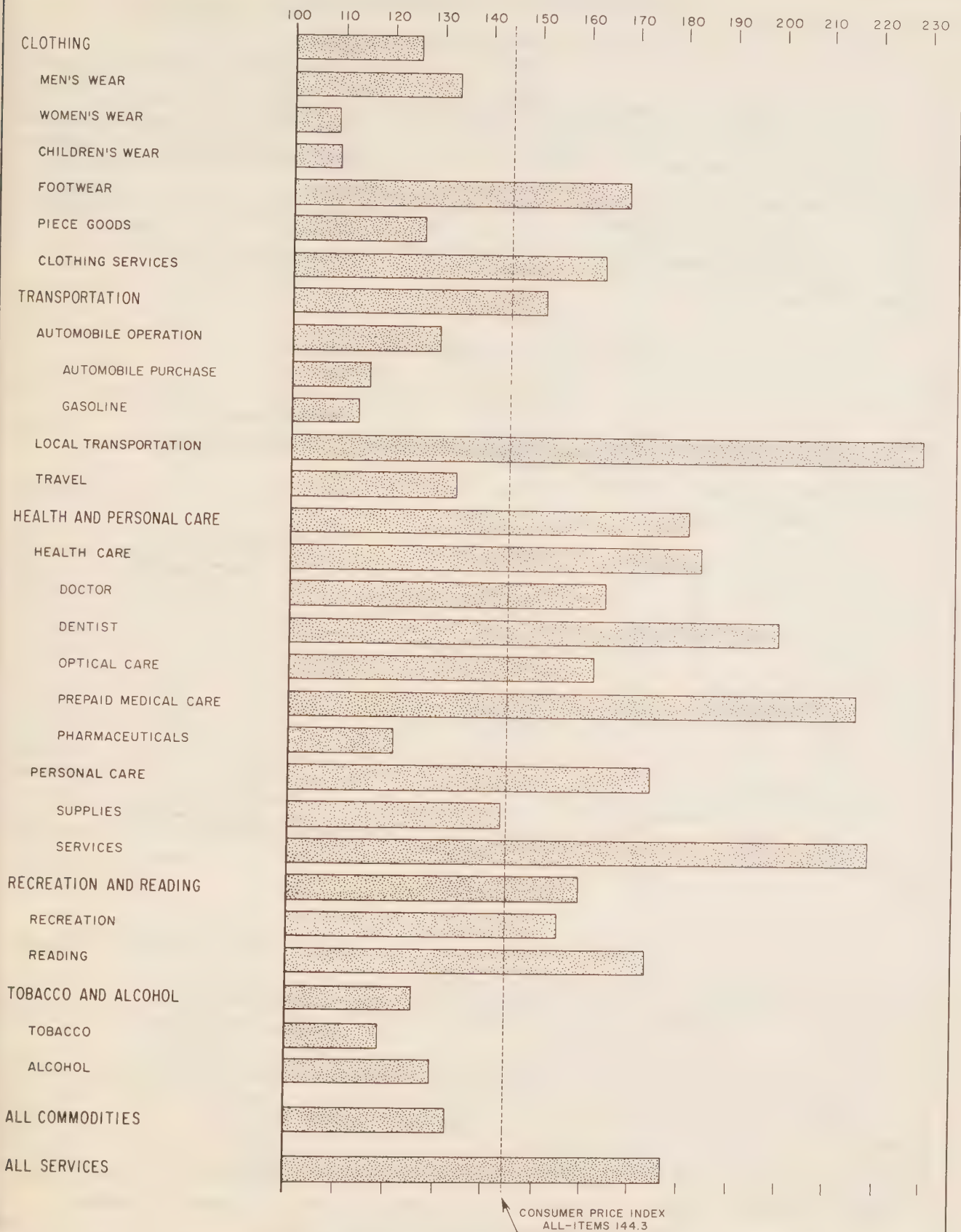
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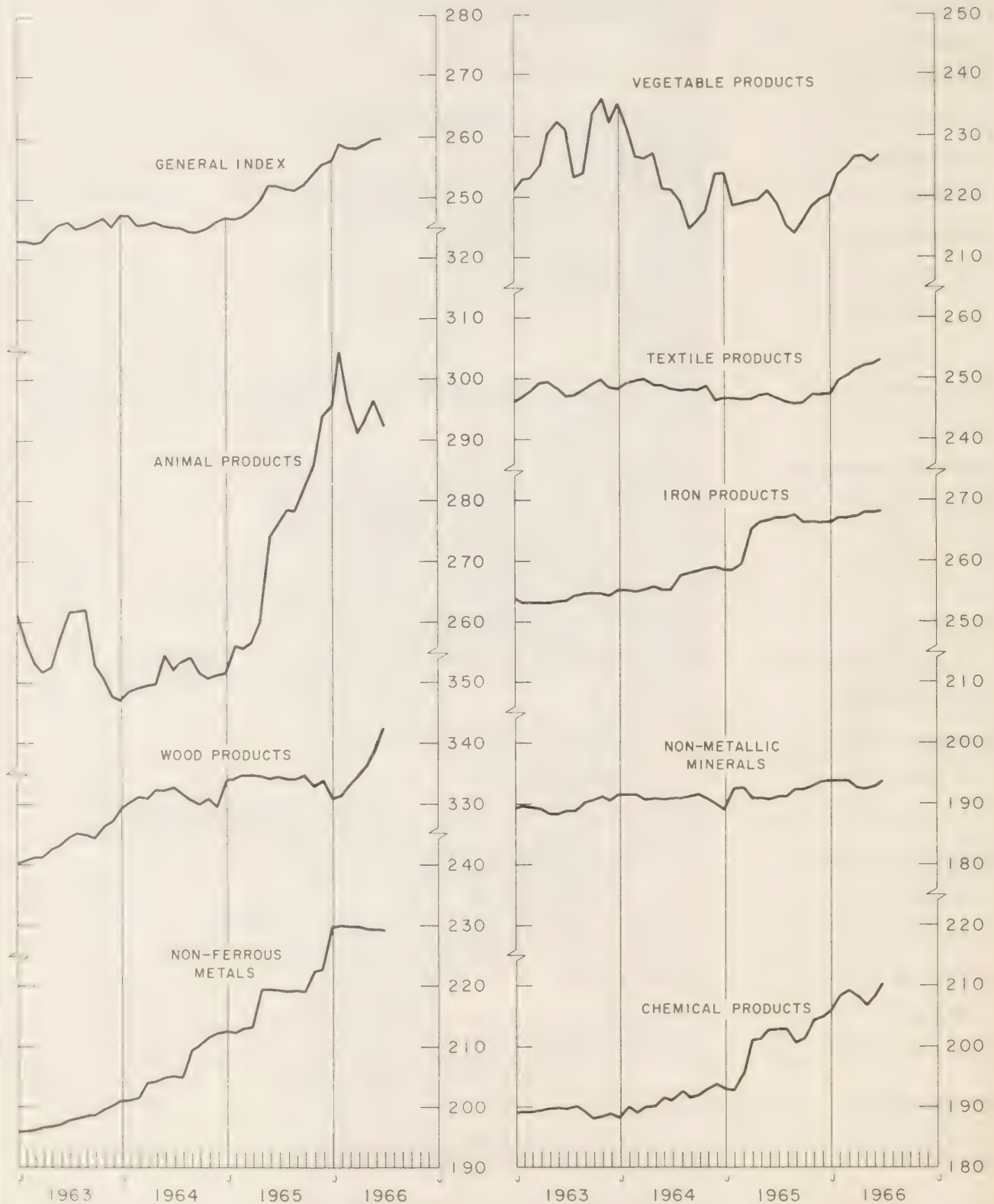




GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1963-JULY 1966

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956 = 100)

In 37 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in July than in June, 1 more than the 36 increases recorded in the May-June period. The industry indexes which declined in July numbered 21, an increase of 7 from the 14 decreases recorded in the previous month. Of the 102 industries 44 were unchanged, 8 less than in June when 52 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in July was 112.2, up slightly from the June average of 112.0. The median advanced to 112.7 from the June median of 112.5.

The following table summarizes June-July price movements by major industry group:

June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Un-changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	37	0.8	0.5	21	- 0.5	- 0.3	44
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.2	0.8	3	- 0.4	- 0.3	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.4	(1)	-
Leather products	4	1	0.5	(1)	1	- 1.1	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.4	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	2	0.7	(1)	3	- 0.9	- 0.5	2
Paper products	5	4	0.3	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.4	0.1	2	- 0.2	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.2	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.1	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.1	(1)	1	- 1.3	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	1.4	0.5	2	- 1.2	(1)	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up slightly in July to 259.7 from the June index of 259.6, and was 3.0 per cent higher than the July 1965 index of 252.1. Five of the eight major group indexes increased while two declined. The remaining one, the Iron Products Group index was unchanged at 267.9.

The Wood Products Group index advanced 0.8 per cent in July to 342.3 from the June index of 339.5 reflecting price increases for newsprint, furniture, hardwoods, and pine. The Vegetable Products Group index rose 0.5 per cent to 226.8 from 225.6 on higher prices for grains, tea, coffee and cocoa, milled cereal foods, onions, and sugar and its products. An advance of 0.5 per cent to 193.5 from 192.6 occurred in the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index in response to increases for coal, coke, and salt. Increases of 0.2 per cent occurred in the following major group indexes: Textile Products to 252.6 from 252.1, and Chemical Products to 208.5 from 208.0.

The Animal Products Group index declined 1.4 per cent in July to 292.1 from the June index of 296.2 on lower prices for livestock, fresh meats and unmanufactured leather.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down slightly to 229.1 from 229.2.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	July 1966	July 1965	July 1966
	June 1966	June 1965	July 1965
Wood products group	+ 0.8	(1)	+ 2.4
Hardwoods	+ 2.8	-	+ 12.6
Furniture	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 5.2
Newsprint	+ 1.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Pine	+ 1.3	- 0.7	+ 6.6
Vegetable products group	+ 0.5	- 0.9	+ 3.6
Onions	+ 18.3	- 11.8	- 10.0
Tea, coffee, cocoa	+ 1.9	- 6.1	+ 15.8
Grains	+ 1.8	(1)	+ 7.9
Milled cereal foods	+ 1.4	(1)	+ 2.7
Sugar and its products	+ 0.8	- 2.2	- 4.9
Potatoes	- 5.2	+ 6.4	- 50.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 4.1	+ 1.6	+ 3.4
Fruits, fresh	- 3.1	- 1.7	- 7.0
Non-metallic minerals	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Salt	+ 4.4	-	+ 4.4
Coke	+ 2.1	-	+ 2.1
Coal	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.4
Cement	+ 0.8	-	+ 2.8
Animal products group	- 1.4	+ 0.8	+ 5.7
Livestock	- 6.2	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Hides and skins	- 3.1	+ 5.0	+ 40.6
Meats, fresh	- 1.8	- 1.5	+ 5.7
Leather, unmanufactured	- 1.2	-	+ 24.6
Eggs	+ 8.0	+ 2.5	+ 25.3
Fishery products	+ 3.5	+ 3.2	+ 4.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets decreased 3.3 per cent to 243.7 in July from the June index of 251.9. The Animal Products index declined 3.5 per cent to 313.2 from 324.6 reflecting lower prices for calves, hogs, steers and lambs on both Eastern and Western markets and for poultry in the East. Prices were higher for eggs, raw wool and fluid milk on both markets. The Field Products index declined 2.8 per cent to 174.1 from 179.1 resulting from decreases for potatoes on both markets and for hay and corn in the East. Higher prices were recorded for rye on both markets, for barley and wheat in the East and for flax and hay in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.2 per cent to 262.4 in July from the June index of 263.0. Prices were lower for eight commodities, higher for seven and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included decreases for hogs, beef hides, cottonseed oil, steers and raw rubber, while increases were recorded for raw wool, sisal, raw sugar, bituminous coal, domestic wheat and oats.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices decreased 0.9 per cent from 170.6 to 169.0 between June and July. Indexes for all three major groups decreased, headed by Finance moving down 2.2 per cent from 141.5 to 138.4 followed by Industrials down 0.8 per cent from 177.7 to 176.2 and by Utilities down 0.5 per cent from 165.9 to 165.1. In Finance, both sub-groups decreased with Investment and Loan down 2.4 per cent from 152.3 to 148.6 and Banks down 2.1 per cent from 135.6 to 132.8. Within Industrials, indexes for seven sub-groups advanced while six declined. Gains ranged from 1.7 per cent for Chemicals to 0.1 per cent for Non-metallic Minerals, the former from 150.3 to 152.8 and the latter from 143.8 to 144.0. Decreases were led by Primary Metals down 6.1 per cent from 129.5 to 121.6, closely followed by Textiles and Clothing down 6.0 per cent from 335.6 to 315.4. In Utilities, indexes for four sub-groups decreased and one increased. Telephone, showing the largest decrease, went down 1.5 per cent from 122.0 to 120.2. Electric Power edged up 0.8 per cent from 154.8 to 156.0.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices eased 0.3 per cent from 116.7 to 116.4 reflecting a decrease of 0.5 per cent for Base Metals from 103.6 to 103.1 and an increase of 0.2 per cent for Golds from 140.5 to 140.8.

Both supplementary price indexes increased with Uraniums up 12.7 per cent from 190.0 to 214.2 and Primary Oils and Gas up 2.2 per cent from 101.1 to 103.3.

The Preferred stock index edged up 0.1 per cent from 91.9 to 92.0.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada advanced 0.3 per cent to 144.3 at the beginning of July 1966 from 143.8 at the beginning of June. The July index was 3.4 per cent above the level for the corresponding month a year ago which stood at 139.5. The increase between June and July resulted mainly from a 1.2 per cent rise in the Food component and a small advance in Housing. Two component indexes, Clothing and Health and Personal Care declined slightly while the three remaining component indexes, Transportation, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages were unchanged in July.

The Food index moved up 1.2 per cent to 146.0 in July from 144.2 in June. Increases in prices were recorded for most dairy products, all fat products except lard and for most beef and pork cuts. Price increases were also recorded for tea, coffee, grapefruit, oranges, apples, frozen orange juice, turnips, tomatoes, celery, and lettuce. Scattered price decreases were noted for sugar, pickles, jelly powder, evaporated milk, eggs, chicken, turkey, lard, ham, smoked ham, sausages, bananas, grapes, strawberries, most processed fruits, potatoes, carrots, cabbage and tomato juice.

The Housing index rose 0.3 per cent to 144.8 from 144.4 as both the Shelter and Household Operation components increased. Advances in rents and home-ownership, coupled with price increases in all sub-groups in household operation except fuel and lighting outweighed scattered price decreases for dinette suites, dryers, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, irons and some miscellaneous household supplies.

The Clothing index edged downward to 125.2 in July from 125.3 in June. Decreases in prices of men's and children's wear outweighed increased prices for women's wear, footwear and piece goods.

The Transportation index remained unchanged at 151.2. Lower automobile prices were offset by higher prices for gasoline and motor oil and for train and bus fares.

The Health and Personal Care index declined slightly to 181.0 from 181.2 as a result of lower prices for some personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index remained unchanged at 159.3 with lower prices for radio, television and phonograph records balanced by higher prices for bicycles and newspapers.

The Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages index was unchanged at 125.1 for July.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	July 1966 June 1966	July 1965 June 1965	July 1966 July 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	259.7	259.6	252.1	252.1	(2)	-	+ 3.0
Vegetable products	226.8	225.6	218.9	220.9	+ 0.5	- 0.9	+ 3.6
Animal products	292.1	296.2	276.3	274.0	- 1.4	+ 0.8	+ 5.7
Textile products	252.6	252.1	246.7	247.3	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Wood products	342.3	339.5	334.3	334.1	+ 0.8	(2)	+ 2.4
Iron products	267.9	267.9	266.9	266.6	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Non-ferrous metals	229.1	229.2	219.4	219.5	(2)	(2)	+ 4.4
Non-metallic minerals	193.5	192.6	191.2	190.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Chemical products	208.5	208.0	202.6	202.5	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 2.9
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	244.7	251.6	261.9	258.2	- 2.7	+ 1.4	(3)
Western total	270.3	278.8	279.6	273.4	- 3.0	+ 2.3	- 3.3
Field	219.1	224.3	244.1	243.1	- 2.3	+ 0.4	(3)
Animal	176.2	179.1	224.5	218.8	- 1.6	+ 2.6	(3)
	313.2	324.0	299.2	297.7	- 3.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	262.6	263.0	259.5	260.4	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	152.1	151.9	148.8	148.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.6	150.6	147.3	147.3	-	-	+ 2.2
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	144.3	143.8	139.5	139.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Food	146.0	144.2	139.0	137.6	+ 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 5.0
Housing	144.8	144.4	141.1	140.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Clothing	125.2	125.3	121.1	121.1	- 0.1	-	+ 3.4
Transportation	151.2	151.2	147.0	147.0	-	-	+ 2.9
Health and personal care	181.0	181.2	175.4	175.4	- 0.1	-	+ 3.2
Recreation and reading	159.3	159.3	154.6	155.0	-	- 0.3	+ 3.0
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.1	122.5	122.5	-	-	+ 2.1
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	169.0	170.6	166.0	174.0	- 0.9	- 4.6	+ 1.8
Total industrials	176.2	177.7	171.0	180.2	- 0.8	- 5.1	+ 3.0
Industrial mines	195.2	193.2	182.6	190.8	+ 1.0	- 4.3	+ 6.9
Foods	211.4	210.3	210.0	217.4	+ 0.5	- 3.4	+ 0.7
Beverages	201.9	212.9	234.2	252.9	- 5.2	- 7.4	- 13.8
Textiles and clothing	315.4	335.6	323.5	353.1	- 6.0	- 8.4	- 2.5
Pulp and paper	140.4	139.0	147.9	157.3	+ 1.0	- 6.0	- 5.1
Printing and publishing	480.1	480.4	402.8	413.9	- 0.1	- 2.7	+ 19.2
Primary metals	121.6	129.5	118.7	127.1	- 6.1	- 6.6	+ 2.4
Metal fabricating	150.4	149.3	130.6	138.3	+ 0.7	- 5.6	+ 15.2
Non-metallic minerals	144.0	143.8	164.0	170.5	+ 0.1	- 3.8	- 12.2
Petroleum	123.6	122.4	113.0	117.4	+ 1.0	- 3.7	+ 9.4
Chemicals	152.8	150.3	173.2	182.6	+ 1.7	- 5.1	- 11.8
Construction	81.9	84.6	80.4	84.8	- 3.2	- 5.2	+ 1.9
Retail trade	267.7	268.3	255.6	269.4	- 0.2	- 5.1	+ 4.7
Total utilities	165.1	165.9	162.1	166.3	- 0.5	- 2.5	+ 1.9
Pipeline	157.9	158.5	176.7	179.6	- 0.4	- 1.6	- 10.6
Transportation	201.6	201.7	187.8	194.2	(2)	- 3.3	+ 7.3
Telephone	120.2	122.0	134.6	138.8	- 1.5	- 3.0	- 10.7
Electric power	156.0	154.8	129.6	131.7	+ 0.8	- 1.6	+ 20.4
Gas distribution	323.4	326.4	274.8	283.7	- 0.9	- 3.1	+ 17.7
Total finance	138.4	141.5	146.5	153.2	- 2.2	- 4.4	- 5.5
Banks	132.8	135.6	136.6	140.5	- 2.1	- 2.8	- 2.8
Investment and loan	148.6	152.3	165.5	177.0	- 2.4	- 6.5	- 10.2
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	116.4	116.7	108.9	110.0	- 0.3	- 1.0	+ 6.9
Gold	140.8	140.5	134.3	127.1	+ 0.2	+ 5.7	+ 4.8
Base metals	103.1	103.6	95.0	100.6	- 0.5	- 5.6	+ 8.5
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	214.2	190.0	120.7	130.7	+ 12.7	- 7.7	+ 77.5
Primary oils and gas	103.3	101.1	97.0	100.7	+ 2.2	- 3.7	+ 6.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	135.1	136.3	125.0	124.6	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	147.1	147.0	141.7	133.4	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	134.2	134.6	125.0	127.3	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	127.4	130.1	121.6	117.4	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	130.2	126.3	124.0	119.0	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	100.9	100.0	98.1	98.1	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	138.0	152.9	136.5	152.3	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	132.9	137.8	126.8	127.7	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	92.7	91.8	81.5	82.7	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	141.6	140.8	135.4	131.3	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	144.7	149.2	121.3	124.7	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	153.6	151.8	141.0	139.4	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	117.3	116.4	109.2	109.1	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	103.4	103.1	95.2	95.2	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	135.0	134.1	125.7	125.7	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.1	123.2	116.9	116.7	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	114.5	114.5	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	137.6	137.6	119.2	117.8	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	123.0	118.5	115.1	115.1	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	107.6	107.6	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	154.3	151.2	145.1	140.2	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	141.1	143.8	126.7	122.6	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	136.3	136.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	115.8	114.2(1)	111.8	111.4	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	115.2	113.4	114.0	118.1	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	138.5	128.5	127.2	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	111.3	102.2(1)	108.1	104.4	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	103.6	103.6	100.5	100.6	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	124.6	117.6	125.2	125.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.8	117.7	112.5	111.8	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.7	112.0	106.7	107.2	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.2	121.2	116.0	115.0	115.6	117.1	118.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.8	122.2	121.7	121.5	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	123.2	122.9	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	117.1	116.2	122.0	122.0	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	111.1	111.1	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	126.0	127.4	116.5	115.8	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.9	121.9	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	136.5	134.9	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	142.6	140.1	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	128.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	97.0	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	120.8	120.0	122.0	122.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	115.7	113.5	115.2	116.7	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	138.4	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	85.4	85.2	89.3	91.2	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	85.4	85.3	89.3	91.2	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	84.1	84.0	88.6	90.2	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	86.6	86.0	91.0	92.9	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.6	93.9	93.4	93.2	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	78.5	78.5	76.8	76.8	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	117.9	115.8	116.1	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	98.6	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	134.0	134.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	108.2	108.2	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	106.7	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.2	97.6	95.3	95.2	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	93.7	93.7	90.6	90.6	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.6	91.3	91.3	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	109.8	109.8	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	124.6	124.0	114.1	114.1	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	133.4	133.4	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	125.2	125.2	112.2	112.2	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	135.0	135.0	115.9	115.9	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	150.4	152.1	120.4	120.4	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	145.9	149.2	117.4	117.4	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	118.0	118.0	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	170.2	170.2	131.6	131.6	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	154.8	154.8	126.1	126.1	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.8	101.9	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	108.1	108.1	105.1	105.0	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	121.3	120.6	119.6	120.6	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	108.8	106.9	104.6	107.0	106.0	107.5	103.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.9	105.7	104.5	104.5	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.5	113.1	110.6	110.6	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	96.6(1)	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	117.6	118.0	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	130.3	130.3	119.9	120.0	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	111.4	111.4	108.7	108.6	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	147.2	129.9	130.3	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	116.9	116.7	113.7	113.7	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	141.6	128.9	128.9	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	85.7	85.6	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.9	107.9	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.9	96.0	92.1	92.6	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.3	94.4	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	96.3	96.3	91.7	92.5	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	97.9	98.2	94.8	94.8	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	116.2	114.8(1)	107.5	107.8	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	133.4	132.0(1)	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	122.8	122.6	116.3	116.9	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	100.0	98.2	89.5	90.1	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	136.3	136.3	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	110.1	110.1	99.1	99.1	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	109.3	109.3	97.8	97.8	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	110.8	110.8	100.3	100.3	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	109.5	110.1	102.6	103.0	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	110.7	110.7	108.4	108.4	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	97.5	97.2	90.0	90.4	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	115.2	115.2	110.3	110.2	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	106.7	106.4	97.2	97.2	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	144.2	144.2	129.2	129.1	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	101.2	102.4	95.0	94.7	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	96.5	98.8	89.1	88.6	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.0	106.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	107.6	109.6	97.1	99.8	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	110.5	110.7	105.4	106.1	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.1	112.2	110.5	111.7	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	109.3	109.6	101.8	102.1	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	123.6	126.2	122.5	122.4	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	112.7	112.6	109.7	109.4	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	119.3	119.3	114.0	114.0	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	132.5	132.5	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	121.4	114.8	112.3	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.8	96.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.7	122.7	121.3	118.6	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	110.1	110.0	107.1	106.3	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	112.2	111.9	107.2	103.9	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.8	105.8	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	101.9	102.0	103.1	103.1	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	100.0	101.8	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	106.1	105.9	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.2	104.3	106.9	106.7	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	110.7	110.0	108.0	107.9	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	117.8	117.8	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.3	98.3	97.1	98.0	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	111.2	110.4	108.3	108.2	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	113.5	113.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.9	78.7	81.7	81.7	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	72.0	71.0	74.2	74.2	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	102.0	102.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	109.8	109.7	105.8	105.4	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	107.7	108.0	102.8	102.8	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	107.8	106.8	103.3	102.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	101.2	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	121.3	121.3	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	131.6	131.6	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	124.7	124.7	121.1	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	119.5	119.5	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	122.9	122.9	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	125.8	125.7	121.8	121.8	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.1	92.1(1)	93.7	93.5	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.3	100.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	114.0	113.8	111.6	110.5	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	113.1	113.1(1)	110.2	110.2	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	135.5	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	99.6	96.8	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	105.1	105.1	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	123.3	124.6	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	110.2	110.2(1)	109.8	109.8	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	106.2	106.2(1)	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	111.3	111.1	110.0	109.8	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	104.4	104.4	106.4	106.4	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	114.0	111.4	104.1	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	103.7	103.7	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	131.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.0	118.2	119.2	119.3	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.0	119.2	121.5	121.6	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.7	117.8	119.4	119.5	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.8	116.9	115.6	115.7	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.1	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.9	118.4	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.0	111.1	110.2	109.8	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.8	111.9	110.7	110.7	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	143.0	143.0	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.3	116.2	102.4	102.0	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	139.6	139.6	117.3	117.3	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	134.6	133.7	122.0	120.1	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	141.3	136.0	133.8	133.6	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.5	112.4	111.8	111.6	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.5	111.0	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.1	114.0	113.2	113.2	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	120.2	120.5	119.8	120.9	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	103.6	103.6	105.7	106.3	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	140.0	141.7	152.2	157.5	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.4	108.5	105.6	105.6	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.4	94.5	89.8	89.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight,	151.5	151.5	151.3	151.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	94.1	94.0(1)	91.8	92.2	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	102.8	102.8	96.4	95.1	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.5	89.1	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.5	116.5	117.3	117.3	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	91.3	90.6	87.6	89.1	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	81.0	81.0	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.9	79.9	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	77.6	77.7	79.0	78.9	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	81.2	81.2(1)	83.0	83.2	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	88.0	87.5	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.7	94.7	92.2	92.5	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	68.6	68.6	70.7	70.6	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	102.7	102.4	98.5	98.3	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	114.1	114.6	100.8	99.7	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	103.2	103.2	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	99.0	99.0	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	121.3	121.3	88.0	85.9	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	113.8	114.1	101.8	101.8	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	119.7	119.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	118.0	118.1	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	122.5	121.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	111.6	111.6	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	110.0	111.4	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	102.1	101.9	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	125.6	129.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.4	114.4	110.9	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	114.2	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.6	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.4	102.5	101.8	102.9	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.0	110.6	109.2	109.1	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	101.0	102.0	97.8	98.0	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	130.2	134.1	119.0	119.8	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.8	108.3	108.5	108.5	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.7	107.6	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.2	108.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.4	114.4	113.3	113.3	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.0	107.8	109.5	109.5	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	113.0	112.5	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	112.6	112.2(1)	118.0	118.4	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	120.3	114.8	105.0	105.0	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	169.0	162.2	137.4	137.0	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	76.7	75.8	78.1	81.7	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	85.0	85.0	82.8	83.5	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.3	77.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	116.9	116.9(1)	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	117.9	117.9(1)	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	113.6	113.0	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	120.1	119.2(1)	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	104.9	104.9(1)	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan. ...	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb. ...	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar. ...	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr. ...	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May ...	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June ...	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July ...	259.7	226.8	292.1	252.6	342.3	267.9	229.1	193.5	208.5
Aug. ...									
Sept. ...									
Oct. ...									
Nov. ...									
Dec. ...									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July	263.7	292.5	241.6	269.9	269.1	266.0	336.3
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966(3) - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July	262.4	152.1	150.6	174.1	313.2	243.7
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	649.3	588.8	290.2	334.0	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	329.1	330.5	340.4	338.3	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	199.8	198.0	198.9	196.8	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	358.9	358.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	280.6	282.5	293.8	293.2	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	165.2	153.0	131.8	128.6	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	191.8	198.0	206.2	209.7	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	223.3	219.4	207.0	206.9	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	219.4	226.4	156.1	148.6	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	314.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	346.4	369.3	350.6	349.1	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.6	192.2	192.2	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	338.8	286.3	376.6	427.2	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	252.5	266.3	507.9	477.2	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	161.9	164.4	175.7	186.4	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	279.4	279.4	308.6	308.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.3	359.8	362.4	361.6	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	409.6	417.5	423.8	422.8	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	98.1	95.2	106.6	110.4	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	329.3	328.0	374.9	392.7	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	259.3	250.5	224.4	223.3	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	200.5	200.5	169.5	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.30	1.26	1.24	1.24	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.48	.48	.52	.52	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.92	7.73	7.65	7.63	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.08	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.94	.84	.83	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.75	4.00	5.74	5.52	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.25	6.20	6.55	6.80	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.06	2.03	1.91	1.90	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.62	.62	.57	.57	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.50	.48	.43	.41	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.24	.24	.16	.16	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	33.98	37.39	35.24	33.81	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.50	25.05	25.31	25.33	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.36	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.05	1.05	.90	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.50	.49	.45	.45	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	130.49	130.68	126.24	125.95	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	191.00	185.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.28	5.28	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.38	34.84	34.84	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	38.50	38.50	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.76	1.75	2.03	2.12	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.81	25.84	25.77	25.71	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	25.00	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
July	346.7	173.3	249.4	505.7	169.1	264.9	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.4	141.0	124.8
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.4	191.3	111.6
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	144.3	143.8	139.5	139.0	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	146.0	144.2	139.0	137.6	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	144.9	143.5	138.6	137.2	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	150.6	146.9	139.7	138.8	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	167.4	167.2	162.1	162.2	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	132.1	131.8	128.9	128.9	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	153.8	152.2	146.2	141.3	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	145.1	144.6	130.3	121.8	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	142.3	141.4	130.8	122.8	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	146.4	146.3	128.9	120.0	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	138.7	135.9	121.8	119.4	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	164.9	164.2	148.7	148.1	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	80.5	82.4	74.3	74.2	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	90.8	93.3	79.7	78.3	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including							
butter	137.5	134.7	127.3	126.6	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including							
butter	106.8	106.6	99.9	99.4	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	114.7	114.0	110.0	109.8	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	162.2	166.7	164.1	162.9	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	173.8	181.2	178.5	176.5	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.4	132.6	131.0	130.7	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	179.4	176.3	188.3	195.9	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	195.7	190.8	211.6	223.3	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	149.9	150.1	144.6	144.3	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	153.9	158.8	155.0	156.0	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	130.5	127.2	120.6	119.2	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	144.8	144.4	141.1	140.6	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	163.1	162.4	158.1	157.4	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	148.7	148.3	146.1	146.0	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	177.1	176.2	169.8	168.6	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	132.2	129.4	126.8	124.2	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	188.1	187.8	181.3	180.3	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	188.9	188.8	181.5	181.0	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in-							
surance	158.1	158.1	145.1	145.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	127.6	127.4	125.1	124.9	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	138.8	138.8	136.7	136.7	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	114.8	113.3	113.9	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	122.8	122.6	119.7	119.6	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.2	82.1	82.0	82.0	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	135.5	135.3	129.4	129.3	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	138.0	137.7	139.4	139.7	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	125.2	125.1	123.2	122.8	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	162.4	162.3	155.6	155.3	154.9	152.7	151.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	150.7	150.0	146.9	145.7	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	140.3	139.9	138.6	138.8	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	158.5	157.7	153.1	150.9	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.4	154.4	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	214.6	210.4	202.3	188.9	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	139.0	139.0	118.7	118.7	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	125.2	125.3	121.1	121.1	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	133.4	134.1	130.0	130.0	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	143.9	146.1	141.3	141.7	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	132.3	132.3	123.0	123.0	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	-	-	-	-	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	109.0	108.9	105.3	105.3	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	98.1	-	96.0	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	107.1	107.1	105.0	105.6	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.7	100.7	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.5	77.5	75.0	75.9	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	109.3	110.5	110.2	109.9	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.3	119.3	118.4	118.4	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	120.1	120.7	119.2	119.2	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.7	134.7	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	114.4	-	128.8	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	92.2	98.8	97.8	98.1	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.7	114.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	168.3	167.8	157.5	157.9	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	179.9	179.3	165.9	165.9	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	162.2	161.5	150.4	151.3	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	178.0	178.0	169.5	169.3	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	126.7	126.5	124.9	124.9	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	119.8	119.2	118.6	118.6	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.8	100.8	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	163.6	163.6	155.2	155.2	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	179.5	179.5	172.1	172.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	150.3	150.3	142.4	142.4	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	172.5	172.5	161.8	161.8	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	122.4	122.4	118.5	118.5	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	151.2	151.2	147.0	147.0	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.8	129.9	126.3	126.3	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	115.8	116.2	117.5	118.0	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	113.5	113.3	107.8	108.0	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	155.9	155.9	153.8	142.9	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	203.9	203.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	221.7	221.7	207.8	207.8	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	167.7	167.7	158.8	158.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	104.4	104.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	229.0	229.0	224.1	224.1	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	242.4	242.4	237.9	237.9	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	146.0	146.0	139.7	139.7	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	133.4	131.2	123.2	123.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	131.5	127.2	111.8	111.8	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.5	128.1	126.9	126.9	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	181.0	181.2	175.4	175.4	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	183.8	183.8	180.8	180.8	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	164.3	164.3	161.4	161.4	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	176.1	176.1	172.1	172.1	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	189.5	189.5	186.6	186.6	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	199.8	199.8	187.6	187.6	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	203.7	203.7	189.6	189.6	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	165.0	165.0	158.9	158.9	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	248.5	248.5	229.9	229.9	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	161.9	161.9	156.3	156.3	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	215.7	215.7	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	121.0	121.0	120.1	120.1	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	128.4	128.4	125.5	125.5	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.5	96.5	99.2	99.2	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	175.4	175.4	174.3	174.3	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	97.9	97.9	96.9	96.9	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	173.7	173.8	163.6	163.3	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.0	143.3	137.7	137.4	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	158.9	160.0	147.6	146.6	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	141.5	141.3	138.2	137.7	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	149.0	149.0	147.4	147.4	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.4	106.5	106.4	106.7	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	124.0	123.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	218.6	218.6	201.6	201.5	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	237.4	237.4	218.7	218.3	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	194.1	194.1	179.4	179.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	159.3	159.3	154.6	155.0	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	154.8	155.0	150.7	151.3	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	238.7	238.7	217.2	217.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	97.2	98.0	96.7	97.4	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.9	95.9	96.9	99.5	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	166.4	166.4	163.2	163.2	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	132.4	133.9	130.1	131.9	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	125.5	125.0	122.7	122.5	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	109.4	109.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	110.2	107.7	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.2	125.2	122.3	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	173.1	172.4	166.4	166.0	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	212.0	210.9	203.1	202.1	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.1	122.5	122.5	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	118.9	118.9	115.2	115.2	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	113.0	113.0	109.4	109.4	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.9	141.9	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.3	129.3	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.6	136.6	132.9	132.9	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	132.1	131.7	128.0	127.4	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	123.9	123.9	121.4	121.3	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	115.3	115.3	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	118.6	118.6	116.1	116.4	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.5	85.5	85.9	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	144.7	144.5	139.3	139.3	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	115.8	116.0	117.0	117.0	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	135.6	135.1	130.7	130.2	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	127.1	127.1	124.1	123.9	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classifi-							
cation)	118.1	118.4	115.5	115.4	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	117.0	117.3	114.2	114.2	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and							
piece goods	125.8	125.6	123.8	123.6	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component							
material classification)	118.1	118.4	115.5	115.4	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	129.3	130.1	126.2	126.1	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	122.6	122.6	120.4	120.3	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	102.6	102.8	100.7	100.8	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	106.6	106.6	102.0	102.0	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	168.3	167.8	157.5	157.9	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	171.7	171.1	160.1	160.3	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	143.6	143.2	139.7	140.0	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	127.9	127.9	125.1	125.1	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	177.0	176.7	170.6	170.3	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	194.9	194.8	186.3	185.9	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	July 1966 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	27.2	26.3	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.6	152.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.6	18.8	18.0	17.6	17.9	16.9	125.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	124.8	124.8	125.6	125.5	125.6	108.3	106.1(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	67.3	67.2	62.2	61.9	61.4	58.9	104.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.8	43.6	40.6	39.4	40.2	38.7	149.9
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), 1b.	49.7	50.7	45.4	45.3	45.6	43.9	94.2(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), 1b.(5)	49.5	51.5	48.4	48.7	49.2	50.5	84.3(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	55.9	57.3	49.0	48.2	54.3	50.7	90.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	50.3	52.9	44.5	44.7	49.1	42.8	108.5
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	116.8	114.6	113.6	107.9	106.6	99.9	165.9
Round steak, lb.	101.3	100.1	98.2	95.2	94.1	90.6	151.2
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	104.4	104.1	99.8	96.6	96.7	93.0	155.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.7	69.7	65.4	63.7	63.1	61.7	148.2
Stewing beef, lb.	75.7	75.8	70.4	69.4	69.6	68.0	162.4
Hamburg, lb.	55.8	56.5	50.3	49.4	49.6	48.5	147.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	66.5	65.4	57.8	56.4	56.7	56.6	118.5(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	89.9	89.4	84.4	79.0	81.4	73.1	158.1
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	70.3	68.2	64.0	59.8	61.8	55.8	127.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.4	74.7	65.3	61.9	64.5	60.5	150.7
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	65.9	64.3	58.0	52.5	56.2	47.6	155.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	134.5	137.1	115.4	104.6	113.8	102.5	158.2(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	92.8	89.3	82.9	79.7	81.8	74.5	128.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	110.7	107.5	96.6	95.0	97.0	97.0	149.0
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.4	62.7	58.0	57.0	57.3	55.6	121.2(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	61.8	61.5	48.3	48.1	49.5	48.0	197.3(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.6	47.3	42.7	42.1	42.6	41.2	140.4(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.6	41.3	37.1	37.1	37.8	36.3	168.0
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	36.3	36.0	34.6	34.4	33.9	29.3	112.6
Lard, pure, lb.	29.9	30.2	27.0	26.8	27.2	23.7	127.5
Shortening, lb.	41.0	40.8	38.6	38.7	38.7	35.9	127.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.5	44.3	44.1	44.3	44.0	42.6	109.8(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	162.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.1	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.1	163.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	158.1
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	39.1	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.1	123.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.3	19.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	190.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.1	40.0	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.6	105.5(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.8	14.1	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, 1b.(9)	31.8	31.9	31.2	31.1	31.5	33.7	137.3
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	70.3	69.9	68.0	67.9	68.2	66.4	115.7(2)

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TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	June 1965	1965	1964	July 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	54.6	54.3	56.6	57.5	59.2	59.7	155.1
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	80.4	75.8	79.7	71.8	66.4	73.0	209.2
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.5	19.5	19.8	18.9	18.9	19.2	98.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	20.6	19.7	22.6	20.7	18.4	17.6	201.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	52.7	53.9	45.7	44.9	47.0	44.0	112.7(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	26.8	26.6	27.1	27.4	28.2	35.8	116.4(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.2	18.9	17.8	162.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.8	21.9	25.1	25.2	25.6	30.8	103.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.3	25.2	22.9	22.8	23.1	22.5	117.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.4	30.4	27.2	27.0	27.4	26.2	147.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.4	42.5	43.3	43.2	43.2	43.6	104.9(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.0	37.0	36.1	36.1	36.2	35.4	209.7
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	74.5	79.7	111.9	102.5	76.7	59.6	213.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	17.9	18.0	19.0	18.4	13.9	11.8	243.1
Carrots, lb.	18.9	19.9	16.7	16.7	13.7	12.8	252.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	15.4	13.6	12.6	11.7	10.0	9.2	309.0
Cabbage, lb.	13.5	14.6	13.5	19.7	11.6	10.8	174.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	37.4	32.1	32.7	32.1	31.0	29.8	159.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	25.2	21.4	20.3	18.6	18.0	19.0	149.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.4	20.7	22.5	41.3	24.5	24.5	152.4
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.5	24.5	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.4	97.3(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.5	26.4	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	99.2(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.8	35.7	35.2	35.0	34.5	31.5	178.6
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.3	19.3	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.4	132.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.9	23.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.2	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	13.0	12.9	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.1	156.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.8	22.8	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.2	164.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.4	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.2	127.5
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.3	18.1	121.9(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.9	85.6	85.0	85.0	84.6	83.7	107.4(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.9	92.9	92.2	92.2	92.4	90.0	150.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.4	113.7	113.6	113.3	113.8	117.1	107.6(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.9	25.7	24.8	24.5	24.9	24.9	109.6(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.5	45.6	44.9	44.5	44.1	41.4	125.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.8	39.1	37.6	37.6	37.7	37.9	139.4
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.4	120.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.2	64.1	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.3	104.8(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hal- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.5	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July	117.4	137.2	135.7	138.5	139.5	146.1	130.6	129.4	129.6	136.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July	118.8	134.3	133.8	115.5	129.9	134.0	131.4	138.6	135.2	128.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
July	123.0	140.7	148.9	168.1	166.5	152.2	141.4	137.9	135.7	152.2
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
July	167.7	176.5	197.1	187.5	190.2	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.4	159.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.7
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July	150.8	173.7	159.2	162.0	154.1	197.0	146.9	152.9	149.2	156.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.6
Mar.	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.6 ^P
Apr.	91.69 ^P	123.2 ^P	82.61 ^P	111.0 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.0
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
1965 - January	312.0	284.9	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
April	324.2	284.9	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
August	329.2	284.9	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
April	346.8	293.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
1965 - January	322.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
April	329.4	286.6	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
August	334.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
April	357.3	293.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
1965 - January	301.2	284.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
April	319.0	284.2	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
August	323.6	284.2	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
April	336.3	294.0	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1

(1) 1966 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.99	3.97	3.90	4.59	4.58	4.50	3.93	3.91	3.86
Oats, unground	3.33	3.30	3.08	3.62	3.61	3.30	3.45	3.44	3.10
Barley, ground	3.43	3.43	3.24	3.64	3.63	3.44	3.52	3.54	3.32
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.67	3.64	4.02	3.98	3.91	3.78	3.76	3.71
Bran	3.34	3.34	3.08	3.40	3.36	3.11	3.38	3.40	3.04
Shorts	3.44	3.43	3.18	3.48	3.43	3.20	3.49	3.49	3.13
Middlings	3.57	3.55	3.34	3.63	3.58	3.32	3.61	3.58	3.32
Linseed oil meal	5.52	5.49	5.30	5.87	5.87	5.64	5.41	5.39	5.19
Soybean oil meal	6.65	6.17	5.87	7.50	7.03	6.79	6.52	6.20	5.85
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.56	5.50	5.43	5.75	5.64	5.48	5.41	5.36	5.30
Dairy ration (16%)	3.97	3.94	3.78	4.01	3.99	3.80	4.00	3.97	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.78	4.69	4.58	4.92	4.79	4.56	4.79	4.76	4.72
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.23	5.18	5.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.36	5.29	5.13	5.26	5.20	5.02	5.45	5.40	5.18
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.84	6.50	6.29	7.12	7.04	6.58	6.74	6.48	6.40
Hog grower mash	4.22	4.17	4.00	4.41	4.39	4.16	4.28	4.25	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.45	5.37	5.25	5.78	5.74	5.57	5.36	5.30	5.21
Growing mash	4.73	4.67	4.56	4.78	4.73	4.56	4.85	4.81	4.67
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.76	4.71	4.58	5.03	4.99	4.86	4.87	4.85	4.71
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.74	5.63	5.47	6.55	5.95	5.65	5.89	5.82	5.72
Turkey growing mash	5.36	5.32	5.10	5.58	5.49	5.39	5.85	5.81	5.37
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.73	3.62	4.54	4.49	4.62	4.47	4.47	4.38
Oats, unground	3.32	3.29	3.09	2.46	2.45	2.51	3.58	3.53	3.27
Barley, ground	3.47	3.47	3.30	2.64	2.59	2.51	3.61	3.57	3.26
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.69	3.65	3.01	3.00	3.07	3.84	3.84	3.75
Bran	3.36	3.36	3.09	3.20	3.19	3.05	3.37	3.36	3.18
Shorts	3.46	3.44	3.18	3.27	3.26	3.17	3.48	3.47	3.28
Middlings	3.57	3.57	3.35	3.20	3.18	3.15	3.62	3.62	3.49
Linseed oil meal	5.34	5.30	5.14	5.66	5.67	5.48	6.12	6.04	5.75
Soybean oil meal	6.52	5.85	5.54	6.73	6.43	6.01	6.72	6.63	6.57
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.71	5.63	5.54	5.15	5.16	5.10	6.01	6.01	5.93
Dairy ration (16%)	3.99	3.95	3.80	3.67	3.62	3.70	4.11	4.07	3.82
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.76	4.65	4.53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.11	5.06	5.07	5.76	5.68	5.56
Pig starter mash	5.46	5.34	5.18	5.30	5.24	5.14	4.98	4.92	4.85
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.04	6.61	6.27	6.17	6.04	5.97	7.45	6.95	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.27	4.18	3.99	3.74	3.73	3.69	4.38	4.28	4.10
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.75	5.62	5.45	5.01	4.97	4.92	5.32	5.28	5.10
Growing mash	4.84	4.75	4.62	4.22	4.18	4.30	4.66	4.63	4.44
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.87	4.78	4.62	4.29	4.28	4.25	4.70	4.67	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.91	5.71	5.57	5.21	5.20	5.14	5.88	5.80	5.34
Turkey growing mash	5.78	5.51	5.39	4.86	4.85	4.88	4.95	4.87	4.66

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July	169.0	176.2	195.2	211.4	201.9	315.4	140.4	480.1	121.6	150.4
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 7 ...	170.7	177.7	193.5	213.8	207.4	332.3	140.8	481.8	127.0	150.7
July 14 ...	170.4	177.7	197.0	212.3	203.1	328.4	141.3	482.7	122.6	153.7
July 21 ...	168.3	175.6	195.9	211.0	198.9	302.4	140.4	479.6	120.3	149.6
July 28 ...	166.7	173.9	194.4	208.7	198.1	298.3	139.1	476.2	116.4	147.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July	144.0	123.6	152.8	81.9	267.7	165.1	157.9	201.6	120.2	156.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 7	142.5	123.6	153.9	83.6	270.3	166.0	157.3	205.5	121.5	155.2
July 14	145.5	123.9	154.9	83.2	268.9	166.7	160.6	205.6	119.6	157.9
July 21	144.9	123.5	152.5	80.8	266.0	164.8	158.4	197.9	120.3	156.7
July 28	143.1	123.2	150.0	80.0	265.6	162.9	155.4	197.3	119.5	154.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July	323.4	138.4	132.8	148.6	116.4	140.8	103.1	214.2	103.3	92.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 7	325.3	142.0	136.6	152.1	115.4	137.2	103.5	207.2	102.7	..
July 14	327.2	138.9	133.1	149.7	117.1	142.7	103.1	213.6	102.8	..
July 21	322.7	136.7	131.2	147.0	115.2	138.2	102.6	221.0	103.0	..
July 28	318.3	135.8	130.4	145.7	118.0	145.1	103.2	215.1	104.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6				
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
					83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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The price indexes of Canadian Farm Products, Field, and Total, on page 15 of this issue, covering the months of August to December 1964 are in error.

The corrected series are as follows:

	<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	
	<u>Field</u>	<u>Total</u>
1964 - August	198.1	234.2
September	188.2	228.9
October	189.8	227.7
November	192.0	228.9
December	201.1	233.3

Consequently footnote (2) on this same page should read, Final to July 1965.

Annual averages for 1965 shown on page 22 for June and July issues were in error, the corrected figures appear in the August 1966 issue.

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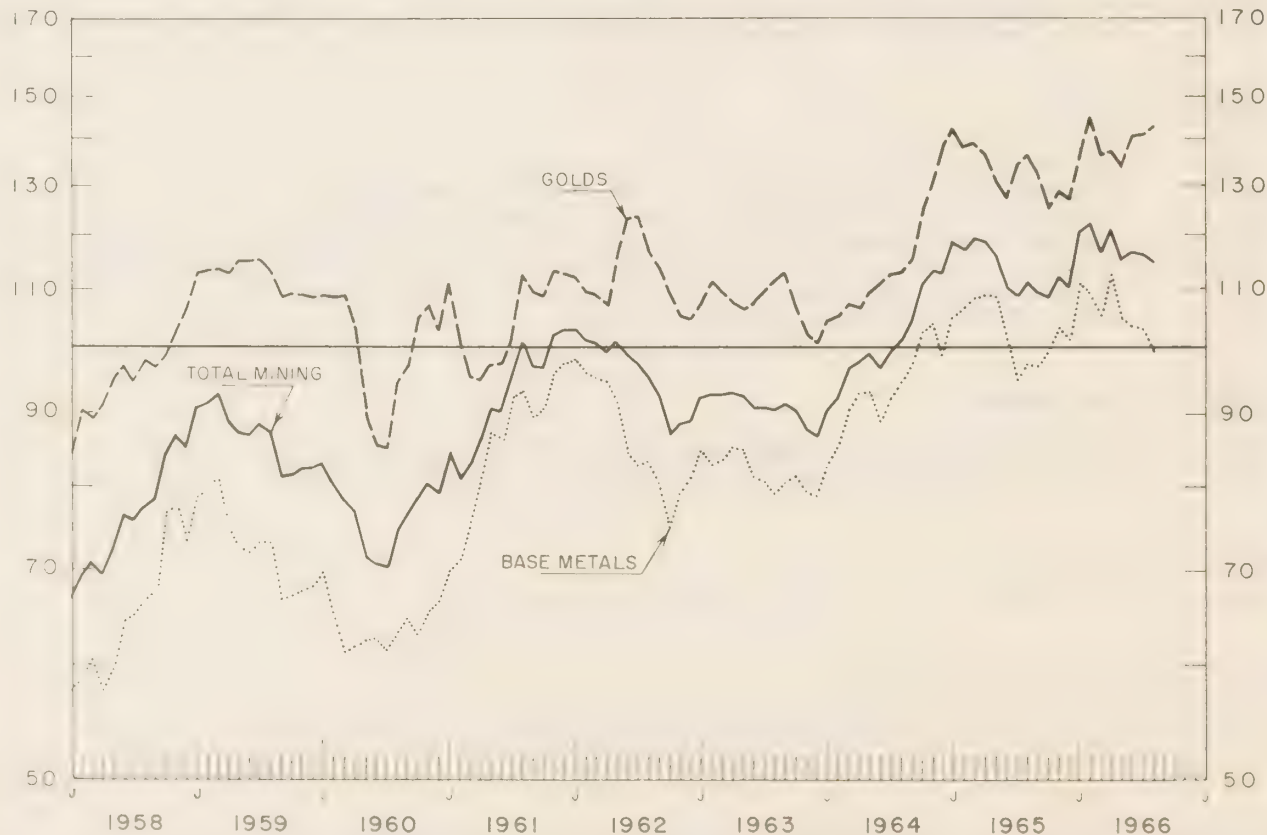
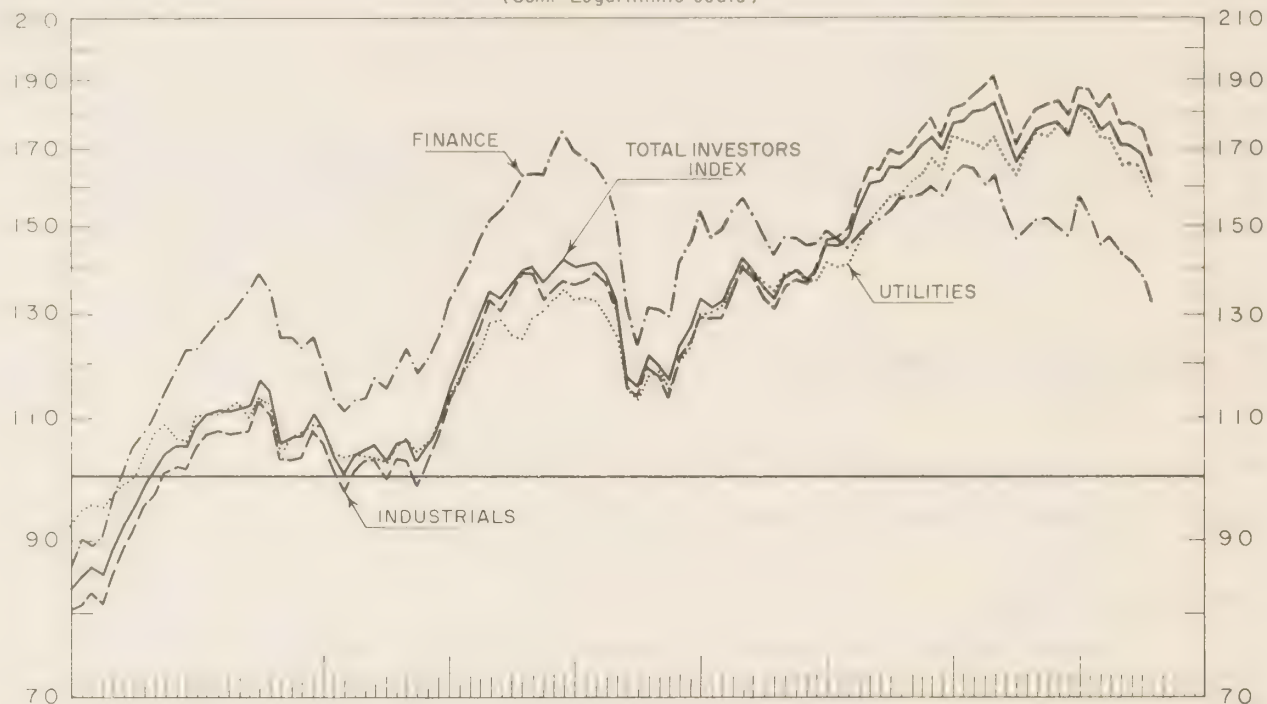
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

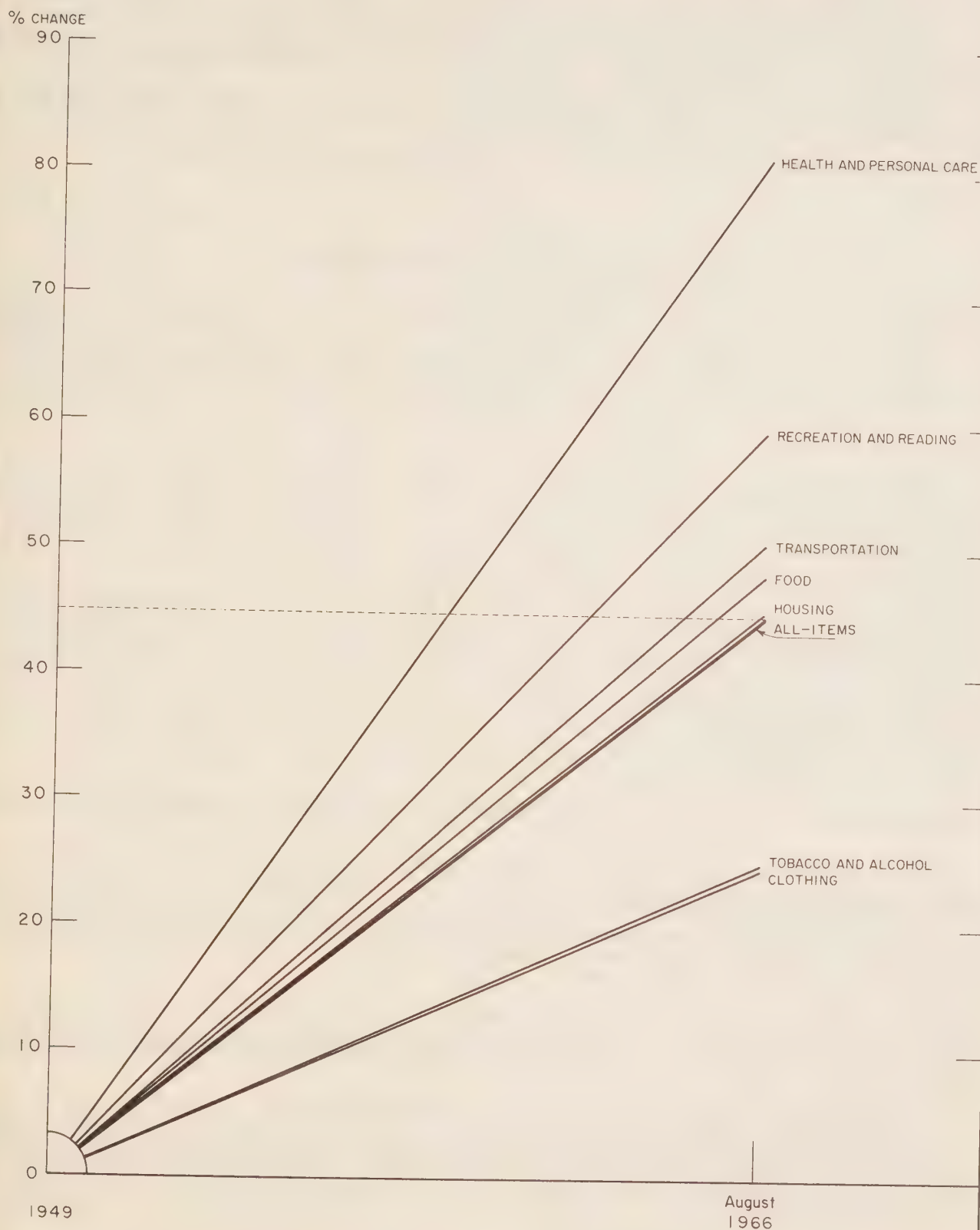
MONTHLY JANUARY 1958-AUGUST 1966

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(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL-ITEMS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS BETWEEN 1949 AND AUGUST 1966



NOTES ON PRICE AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 31 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in August than in July, 7 less than the 38 increases recorded in the June-July period. Industry indexes which moved lower numbered 15 in August, 6 less than in July, when 21 declined from June levels. Of the 102 industry indexes, 56 were unchanged in August, 13 more than in July when 43 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in August was 112.4, slightly higher than the July average of 112.2. The median advanced to 113.1 from 112.7.

The following table summarizes July-August price movements by major industry group:

July to August Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	31	0.8	0.4	15	- 0.5	- 0.3	56
Foods and beverages	20	9	0.9	0.8	1	- 0.9	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.7	(1)	1
Textile mills	10	1	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	5	0.5	0.4	2	- 0.7	(1)	-
Paper products	5	1	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.1	0.1	2	- 0.1	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.7	(1)	1	- 1.2	(1)	3
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.2	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	1.3	0.3	2	- 0.7	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	4.0	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.2 per cent in August to 260.4 from the July index of 259.9, and was 3.6 per cent higher than the August 1965 index of 251.4. Three major group indexes were higher in August while five declined.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.5 per cent in August to 296.7 from the July index of 292.2 on higher prices for eggs, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, and milk and its products. Minor increases were recorded for two major group indexes, Wood Products to 342.5 from 342.3, and Iron Products to 268.1 from 268.0.

The Chemical Products Group index declined 0.6 per cent in August to 209.0 from 210.2 in July as a result of lower prices for soaps and detergents. A decrease of 0.5 per cent to 251.4 from 252.7 in the Textile Products Group index reflected lower prices for raw cotton. Downward movements of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Vegetable Products to 226.5 from 226.9, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 193.5 from 193.6, and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 229.0 from 229.1.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Changes		
	<u>Aug. 1966</u> July 1966	<u>Aug. 1965</u> July 1965	<u>Aug. 1966</u> Aug. 1965
Animal products group	+ 1.5	+ 0.8	+ 6.6
Eggs	+ 21.2	+ 17.1	+ 29.7
Meats, cured	+ 3.9	+ 4.2	+ 8.2
Meats, fresh	+ 2.5	- 0.1	+ 8.5
Fishery products	+ 2.4	+ 1.3	+ 6.3
Milk and its products	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 4.4
Hides and skins	- 6.1	+ 13.3	+ 14.8
Lard	- 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Chemical products group	- 0.6	-	+ 3.2
Soaps and detergents	- 4.2	+ 0.4	- 4.7
Fertilizers	+ 0.6	-	+ 2.4
Textile products group	- 0.5	- 0.3	+ 2.2
Cotton, raw	- 7.6	- 0.6	- 11.2
Raw wool, domestic	- 3.2	+ 5.1	+ 6.4
Cotton knit goods	+ 2.4	-	+ 8.8

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.8 per cent to 260.6 in August from the July index of 262.6. Prices were lower for seven commodities, higher for six and unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included decreases for beef hides, raw cotton, raw sugar, hogs, raw wool, raw rubber and tin and higher prices for linseed oil.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets increased 0.3 per cent to 244.4 in August from the July index of 243.7. A rise of 1.5 per cent to 317.9 from 313.2 in the Animal Products Index reflected higher prices for eggs and fluid milk on both Eastern and Western markets, and for hogs and calves in the West. Prices were lower for lambs and raw wool on both markets, and for hogs and poultry in the East. The Field Products Index declined 1.8 per cent to 170.9 from 174.1 resulting from lower prices for potatoes and hay on both markets, for oats in the East and rye in the West. Higher prices were shown for corn and barley in the East and for flax in the West.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices declined 4.9 per cent from 169.0 to 160.8 between July and August. Indexes for all three major groups decreased, headed by Industrials down 5.1 per cent from 176.2 to 167.3, followed by Utilities and Finance both down 4.5 per cent, the former from 165.1 to 157.7 and the latter from all thirteen sub-groups declined. Decreases ranged from 8.1 per cent for Textiles and Clothings from 315.4 to 289.8 to 1.8 per cent for Petroleum from 123.6 to 121.4. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups decreased. Electric Power, the largest decrease, moved down 7.2 per cent from 156.0 to 144.8. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups decreased as Banks moved down 4.6 per cent from 132.8 to 126.7, closely followed by Investment and Loan down 4.2 per cent from 148.6 to 142.4.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.2 per cent from 116.4 to 115.0 reflecting a decrease of 3.4 per cent for Base Metals from 103.1 to 99.6 and an increase of 1.6 per cent for Golds from 140.8 to 143.0.

Of the two supplementary price indexes Uraniums declined 7.8 per cent from 214.2 to 197.5 and Primary Oils and Gas increased 4.5 per cent from 103.3 to 108.0.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.5 per cent from 92.0 to 91.5.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose 0.4 per cent to 144.9 at the beginning of August 1966 from 144.3 in July. The August index was 3.9 per cent above the level for August 1965 which stood at 139.4. Most of the increase between July and August was a result of higher food prices which moved the Food index 1.4 per cent upward. Fractional increases occurred in the indexes for Housing, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading. The index for Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages remained unchanged in August while the Clothing and Transportation indexes declined.

The Food index advanced 1.4 per cent to 148.1 in August from 146.0 in July. Prices for most of the basic foods increased, including all dairy products except processed cheese, cereal products such as bread, flour, macaroni, cookies, most meats, eggs, butter and margarine, and fruits and vegetables such as bananas, apples, strawberries, onions, cabbage and tomato juice. Lower prices were recorded for sugar, tea, coffee, soft drinks, lard, grapes, raisins, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, sausages, liver, and meat loaf.

The Housing index moved up fractionally to 145.0 from 144.8. Higher prices for shelter, utensils and equipment, and household supplies outweighed price decreases for home furnishings, floor coverings and some textiles.

The Clothing index moved down 0.3 per cent to 124.8 from 125.2. Fairly widespread price decreases in wearing apparel outweighed higher prices for men's work shirts and trousers, ladies' foundation garments, men's and children's shoes, and piece goods.

The Transportation index declined 0.4 per cent to 150.6 from 151.2. Lower prices for automobiles outweighed price increases for taxi fares and motor oil.

The Health and Personal Care index rose fractionally to 181.3 in August from 181.0 in July. Price increases were reported for pharmaceuticals and for personal care supplies such as toothpaste, face cream and powder, cleansing tissues, sanitary napkins and razor blades.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up slightly to 159.6 from 159.3 as prices for camera film, bicycles and admission to sporting events increased.

The Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages index remained unchanged at 125.1.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1966 July 1966	Aug. 1965 July 1965	Aug. 1966 Aug. 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	260.4	259.9	251.4	252.1	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 3.6
Vegetable products	226.5	226.9	215.0	218.9	- 0.2	- 1.8	+ 5.3
Animal products	296.7	292.2	278.4	276.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.8	+ 6.6
Textile products	251.4	252.7	245.9	246.7	- 0.5	- 0.3	+ 2.2
Wood products	342.5	342.3	334.0	334.3	(2)	- 0.1	+ 2.5
Iron products	268.1	268.0	266.9	266.9	(2)	-	+ 0.4
Non-ferrous metals	229.0	229.1	219.1	219.4	(2)	- 0.1	+ 4.5
Non-metallic minerals	193.5	193.6	191.2	191.2	(2)	-	+ 1.2
Chemical products	209.0	210.2	202.6	202.6	- 0.6	-	+ 3.2
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	244.4	244.7	238.0	261.9	- 0.1	- 9.1	(3)
Western total	266.4	270.3	261.2	279.6	- 1.4	- 6.6	+ 2.0
Field	222.4	219.1	214.8	244.1	+ 1.5	- 12.0	(3)
Animal	170.9	176.2	177.9	224.5	- 3.0	- 20.8	(3)
	317.9	313.2	298.2	299.2	+ 1.5	- 0.3	+ 6.6
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	260.6	262.6	260.9	259.5	- 0.8	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	151.6	152.1	149.2	148.8	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.5	150.6	147.2	147.3	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 2.2
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	144.9	144.3	139.4	139.5	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Food	148.1	146.0	137.8	139.0	+ 1.4	- 0.9	+ 7.5
Housing	145.0	144.8	141.2	141.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Clothing	124.8	125.2	120.7	121.1	- 0.3	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Transportation	150.6	151.2	147.9	147.0	- 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
Health and personal care	181.3	181.0	175.8	175.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Recreation and reading	159.6	159.3	154.6	154.6	+ 0.2	-	+ 3.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.1	122.6	122.5	-	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	160.8	169.0	171.2	166.0	- 4.9	+ 3.1	- 6.1
Total industrials	167.3	176.2	176.3	171.0	- 5.1	+ 3.1	- 5.1
Industrial mines	181.0	195.2	191.4	182.6	- 7.3	+ 4.8	- 5.4
Foods	205.5	211.4	215.4	210.0	- 2.8	+ 2.6	- 4.6
Beverages	194.5	201.9	243.9	234.2	- 3.7	+ 4.1	- 20.3
Textiles and clothing	289.8	315.4	319.0	323.5	- 8.1	- 1.4	- 9.2
Pulp and paper	136.5	140.4	148.4	147.9	- 2.8	+ 0.3	- 8.0
Printing and publishing	452.0	480.1	415.4	402.8	- 5.9	+ 3.1	+ 8.8
Primary metals	114.6	121.6	121.4	118.7	- 5.8	+ 2.3	- 5.6
Metal fabricating	141.7	150.4	136.1	130.6	- 5.8	+ 4.2	+ 4.1
Non-metallic minerals	141.3	144.0	167.1	164.0	- 1.9	+ 1.9	- 15.4
Petroleum	121.4	123.6	115.6	113.0	- 1.8	+ 2.3	+ 5.0
Chemicals	145.9	152.8	176.0	173.2	- 4.5	+ 1.6	- 17.1
Construction	77.0	81.9	82.0	80.4	- 6.0	+ 2.0	- 6.1
Retail trade	254.3	267.7	262.8	255.6	- 5.0	+ 2.8	- 3.2
Total utilities	157.7	165.1	168.6	162.1	- 4.5	+ 4.0	- 6.5
Pipeline	154.1	157.9	180.1	176.7	- 2.4	+ 1.9	- 14.4
Transportation	191.1	201.6	202.8	187.8	- 5.2	+ 8.0	- 5.8
Telephone	117.4	120.2	136.4	134.6	- 2.3	+ 1.3	- 13.9
Electric power	144.8	156.0	140.4	129.6	- 7.2	+ 8.3	+ 3.1
Gas distribution	303.5	323.4	284.0	274.8	- 6.2	+ 3.3	+ 6.9
Total finance	132.2	138.4	149.3	146.5	- 4.5	+ 1.9	- 11.5
Banks	126.7	132.8	137.8	136.6	- 4.6	+ 0.9	- 8.1
Investment and loan	142.4	148.6	171.2	165.5	- 4.2	+ 3.4	- 16.8
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	115.0	116.4	111.2	108.9	- 1.2	+ 2.1	+ 3.4
Gold	143.0	140.8	136.2	134.3	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 5.0
Base metals	99.6	103.1	97.6	95.0	- 3.4	+ 2.7	+ 2.0
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	197.5	214.2	130.4	120.7	- 7.8	+ 8.0	+ 51.5
Primary oils and gas	108.0	103.3	98.9	97.0	+ 4.5	+ 2.0	+ 9.2

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	138.4	135.1	126.8	125.0	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	158.4	147.1	151.1	141.7	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	138.0	134.2	125.0	125.0	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	134.1	127.4	123.5	121.6	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	129.0	130.2	125.1	124.0	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	100.9	100.9	99.0	98.1	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	129.5	138.0	122.4	136.5	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	137.7	132.9	127.4	126.8	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	92.7	92.7	82.1	81.5	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	147.4	141.6	139.6	135.4	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	144.9	144.7	123.1	121.3	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	158.9	153.6	143.3	141.0	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	117.9	117.3	109.3	109.2	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	103.4	103.4	95.4	95.2	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	136.8	135.0	125.7	125.7	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.2	123.1	116.9	116.9	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	114.5	114.5	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	138.2	137.6	119.2	119.2	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	123.0	123.0	115.4	115.1	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	107.6	107.6	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	157.7	154.3	149.8	145.1	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	149.8	148.6(1)	126.7	126.7	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	136.3	136.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	116.5	115.8	112.0	111.8	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	114.3	115.2	114.6	114.0	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	138.5	138.5	128.5	128.5	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	117.6	111.3	112.1	108.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	103.0	103.6	98.1	100.5	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	126.9	124.6	125.2	125.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.9	117.8	113.2	112.5	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.7	112.7	108.1	106.7	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.6	119.2	116.4	116.0	115.6	117.1	118.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.8	121.8	122.6	121.7	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	126.7	123.2	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	118.4	117.1	122.0	122.0	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	117.6	111.1	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	121.5	126.0	121.3	116.5	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.9	121.9	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	136.5	136.5	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	142.6	142.6	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	128.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.5	113.5	113.3	113.5	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.6	97.0	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	120.8	120.8	120.6	122.0	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	99.8	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	115.7	115.7	115.4	115.2	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	130.7	131.0	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	133.5	138.4	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	84.6	85.4	87.7	89.3	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	84.6	85.4	87.6	89.3	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	83.4	84.1	86.9	88.6	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	85.4	86.6	89.6	91.0	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	95.4	94.6	93.5	93.4	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	79.4	78.5	77.1	76.8	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	117.9	117.9	114.2	116.1	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	135.1	134.0	132.6	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	108.2	108.2	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	106.7	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	96.9	96.9(1)	95.7	95.3	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	93.7	93.7	91.3	90.6	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.5	91.8	91.3	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	109.8	109.8	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	125.0	124.6	114.1	114.1	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	134.7	133.4	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	108.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	115.0	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	125.4	125.2	113.6	112.2	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	135.2	135.0	118.3	115.9	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	149.4	150.4	131.5	120.4	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	144.4	145.9	131.4	117.4	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	121.3	118.0	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	168.6	170.2	145.8	131.6	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	152.8	154.8	137.0	126.1	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	131.6	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.7	101.8	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	107.2	108.1	104.9	105.1	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	121.3	121.3	119.4	119.6	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	108.8	108.8	104.2	104.6	106.0	107.5	103.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	106.4	105.9	104.8	104.5	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.6	113.5	111.4	110.6	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	96.6	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	104.6	105.4	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	117.6	117.6	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	130.3	130.3	118.2	119.9	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	111.4	111.4	108.7	108.7	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	147.2	126.7	129.9	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	116.9	116.9	113.7	113.7	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	141.6	141.6	128.9	128.9	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	86.4	85.7	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.4	107.9	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	96.5	95.9	93.2	92.1	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.3	94.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	97.3	96.3	93.7	91.7	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	97.9	97.9	94.8	94.8	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	117.5	116.2	107.6	107.5	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	136.7	133.4	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	123.8	123.8(1)	115.9	116.3	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	99.8	100.0	89.8	89.5	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	136.3	136.3	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	110.4	110.1	99.8	99.1	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	109.3	109.3	97.8	97.8	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	111.4	110.8	101.7	100.3	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	109.0	109.5	104.1	102.6	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	112.0	110.7	108.4	108.4	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	97.7	97.5	90.4	90.0	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	116.1	115.2	110.1	110.3	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	107.5	106.7	97.0	97.2	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	144.2	144.2	131.7	129.2	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	100.2	101.2	95.5	95.0	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	94.5	96.5	90.2	89.1	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.0	106.0	100.9	101.0	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	106.6	107.6	99.4	97.1	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	109.9	110.5	108.5	105.4	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.1	115.5	110.5	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	108.3	109.3	103.6	101.8	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	122.5	123.6	124.3	122.5	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	112.8	112.7	109.8	109.7	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	110.1	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	119.3	119.3	114.0	114.0	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	132.5	132.5	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	121.4	114.8	114.8	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.8	96.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	123.2	122.7	121.3	121.3	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	110.0	110.1	107.1	107.1	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	105.8	105.8	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	101.9	101.9	102.7	103.1	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	99.7	100.0	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	105.4	106.1	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.2	104.2	106.3	106.9	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	110.7	110.7	107.7	108.0	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	117.8	117.8	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.3	98.3	97.1	97.1	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	111.2	111.2	107.9	108.3	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	113.5	113.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.7	78.9	81.7	81.7	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	70.5	72.0	74.2	74.2	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	102.0	102.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	110.1	109.8	105.9	105.8	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	106.5	105.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	108.9	107.7	102.8	102.8	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	107.8	107.8	103.9	103.3	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	101.2	96.1	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	121.3	121.3	116.5	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	131.6	131.6	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	124.7	124.7	121.1	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	119.5	119.5	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	122.9	122.9	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	125.9	125.8	121.8	121.8	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.2	92.1	93.7	93.7	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.1	100.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	114.0	114.0	111.6	111.6	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	113.1	113.1	110.2	110.2	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	135.5	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	105.1	105.1	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	122.9	123.3	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	110.4	110.2	109.8	109.8	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	107.2	106.2	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	109.8	109.9(1)	110.0	110.0	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	104.4	106.4	106.4	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	116.2	114.0	104.1	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	103.7	103.7	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	131.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.0	118.0	119.1	119.2	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.0	119.0	121.4	121.5	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.7	117.7	119.4	119.4	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.8	116.8	115.6	115.6	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.0	118.1	117.5	117.6	117.9	118.4	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.2	111.0	109.8	110.2	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.8	111.8	110.7	110.7	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	143.0	143.0	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.7	116.7(1)	102.4	102.4	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	141.6	139.6	117.3	117.3	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	134.6	134.6	122.0	122.0	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	141.3	141.3	133.5	133.8	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.5	112.5	111.5	111.8	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.5	117.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.5	114.1	112.6	113.2	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	119.7	120.2	120.4	119.8	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	102.4	103.6	105.7	105.7	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	139.0	139.4	155.5	152.2	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.4	108.4	106.0	105.6	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.3	94.4	90.4	89.8	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight.....	151.5	151.5	151.3	151.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	94.2	95.3(1)	92.0	91.8	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	102.9	102.8	97.1	96.4	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.5	89.5	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.5	116.5	117.3	117.3	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	92.5	95.7	88.3	87.6	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	81.9	81.0	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.5	79.9	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	74.5	74.5(1)	79.2	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	81.2	81.2	83.3	83.0	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	88.0	88.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	97.7	97.7(1)	92.5	92.2	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	62.0	62.0(1)	70.8	70.7	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	103.4	102.7	98.9	98.5	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	114.1	114.1	100.8	100.8	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	103.2	103.2	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	99.0	99.0	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	119.9	121.3	88.0	88.0	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	113.8	113.8	101.8	101.8	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	121.2	119.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	120.4	118.0	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.7	113.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	122.5	122.5	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	113.4	111.6	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	111.3	111.5(1)	105.0	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	101.4	102.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0(1)	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.4	114.4	110.9	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	114.0	114.2	112.5	112.5	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.6	93.6	94.3	93.5	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	121.9	121.9(1)	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	103.6	103.4	101.8	101.8	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.0	109.0	108.1	109.2	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	101.2	101.0	97.8	97.8	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	127.9	130.2	119.0	119.0	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	105.5	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.8	108.8	108.5	108.5	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.7	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.2	108.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.4	114.4	113.3	113.3	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.0	108.0	109.5	109.5	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	113.0	113.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	111.3	112.6	119.0	118.0	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	125.7	120.3	104.5	105.0	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	173.6	169.0	135.4	137.4	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	78.5	76.7	79.2	78.1	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	85.0	85.0	82.8	82.8	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.3	77.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	116.6	116.9	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	117.0	117.9	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	114.0	113.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	120.1	120.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	104.9	104.9	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	116.7	112.2	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan. ...	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb. ...	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar. ...	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr. ...	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May ...	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June ...	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July ...	259.9	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.3	268.0	229.1	193.6	210.2
Aug. ...	260.4	226.5	296.7	251.4	342.5	268.1	229.0	193.5	209.0
Sept. ...									
Oct. ...									
Nov. ...									
Dec. ...									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July	263.7	292.5	241.6	269.9	269.1	266.0	336.3
Aug.	263.6	292.5	241.7	270.8	269.3	266.2	336.3
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3) (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	198.1	270.2	234.2
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	188.2	269.6	228.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	189.8	265.7	227.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	192.0	265.7	228.9
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	201.1	265.5	233.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July	262.4	152.1	150.6	174.1	313.2	243.7
Aug.	260.6	151.6	150.5	170.9	317.9	244.4
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	666.0	649.3	363.3	290.2	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	324.5	329.1	340.7	340.4	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	199.7	199.8	198.9	198.9	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	358.9	358.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	259.3	280.6	292.0	293.8	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	200.2	165.2	154.4	131.8	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	216.8	191.8	201.2	206.2	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	225.1	223.3	207.4	207.0	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	203.0	216.2	176.8	156.1	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	314.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	346.4	346.4	343.4	350.6	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.6	192.0	192.2	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	412.0	338.8	290.5	376.6	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	170.4	252.5	276.9	507.9	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	158.1	161.9	173.2	175.7	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	280.9	280.9	305.6	308.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.4	359.3	360.4	362.4	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	411.0	409.6	412.5	423.8	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	93.3	98.1	98.1	106.6	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	323.7	329.3	380.6	374.9	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	251.0	259.3	235.8	224.4	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	200.5	200.5	180.8	169.5	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.47	.48	.52	.52	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.92	7.92	7.65	7.65	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.13	1.08	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.95	.95	.85	.84	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.50	3.75	3.37	5.74	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.15	6.25	6.45	6.55	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.08	2.06	1.90	1.91	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.62	.62	.57	.57	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.70	.50	.53	.43	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.22	.23	.20	.16	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.80	33.98	35.66	35.24	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.50	24.50	24.67	25.31	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.26	.34	.34	.35	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. ....	.36	.36	.34	.35	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.05	1.05	.96	.90	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.49	.50	.47	.45	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	130.98	130.94	125.44	126.24	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	191.00	191.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.28	5.28	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.38	34.28	34.84	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	38.50	38.50	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.72	1.76	2.05	2.03	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.82	25.81	25.60	25.77	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	25.00	25.00	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
July	346.7	173.3	249.4	505.7	169.1	264.9	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
Aug.	345.7	173.3	249.4	504.2	169.1	264.9	291.2	255.3	216.5	266.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.4	141.0	124.8
Aug.	150.5	138.3	152.9	150.8	159.5	140.3	124.8
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.4	191.3	111.6
Aug.	179.9	161.9	136.9	123.4	191.3	111.6
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961 (1)	129.2	124.0 (2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	144.9	144.3	139.4	139.5	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	148.1	146.0	137.8	139.0	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	147.4	144.9	137.2	138.6	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	152.9	150.6	139.7	139.7	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	168.2	167.4	161.9	162.1	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	131.9	132.1	128.8	128.9	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	157.1	153.8	146.1	146.2	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	148.3	145.1	136.2	130.3	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	142.9	142.3	132.3	130.8	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	151.7	146.4	138.5	128.9	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	139.0	138.7	123.7	121.8	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	165.9	164.9	149.7	148.7	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	80.8	80.5	75.6	74.3	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	110.6	90.8	89.8	79.7	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	139.2	137.5	127.4	127.3	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	107.1	106.8	100.0	99.9	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	114.7	114.7	110.3	110.0	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	161.2	162.2	160.0	164.1	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	171.9	173.8	171.2	178.5	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.4	132.4	132.0	131.0	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	172.9	179.4	153.3	188.3	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	185.5	195.7	158.6	211.6	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	150.6	149.9	145.8	144.6	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	148.8	153.9	149.2	155.0	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	130.5	130.5	120.6	120.6	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	145.0	144.8	141.2	141.1	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	163.6	163.1	158.3	158.1	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	149.0	148.7	146.2	146.1	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	177.8	177.1	170.2	169.8	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	132.2	132.2	126.8	126.8	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	189.1	188.1	181.8	181.3	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	190.4	188.9	181.8	181.5	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	160.1	158.1	152.1	145.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	127.6	127.6	125.2	125.1	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.4	111.3	111.6	111.3	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	139.9	138.8	138.3	136.7	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.8	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	114.3	113.3	113.3	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	122.0	122.8	119.3	119.7	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.2	82.2	82.0	82.0	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	133.4	135.5	128.8	129.4	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	137.2	138.0	139.0	139.4	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	123.7	125.2	121.1	123.2	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	163.3	162.4	155.3	155.6	154.9	152.7	151.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	151.8	150.7	147.5	146.9	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	142.6	140.3	139.4	138.6	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	158.6	158.5	153.3	153.1	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.4	154.4	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	214.6	214.6	202.3	202.3	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	141.3	139.0	120.5	118.7	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	124.8	125.2	120.7	121.1	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	133.1	133.4	129.0	130.0	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	143.4	143.9	139.9	141.3	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	132.3	132.3	122.4	123.0	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	-	-	-	-	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	107.9	109.0	105.2	105.3	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	102.8	107.1	102.6	105.0	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.7	100.7	99.2	99.0	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	77.5	76.8	75.0	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	109.1	109.3	109.6	110.2	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.9	119.3	118.4	118.4	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	120.1	120.1	115.7	119.2	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.7	134.7	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	92.2	92.2	97.8	97.8	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	114.7	114.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	168.8	168.3	157.2	157.5	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	182.1	179.9	165.5	165.9	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	161.3	162.2	149.9	150.4	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	178.9	178.0	169.1	169.5	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	127.2	126.7	124.9	124.9	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	120.8	119.8	118.6	118.6	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.8	100.8	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	163.6	163.6	155.2	155.2	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	179.5	179.5	172.1	172.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	150.3	150.3	142.4	142.4	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	172.5	172.5	161.8	161.8	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	122.4	122.4	118.5	118.5	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	150.6	151.2	147.9	147.0	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.1	129.8	127.1	126.3	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	114.5	115.8	117.0	117.5	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	113.5	113.5	107.9	107.8	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	155.9	155.9	153.8	153.8	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	214.9	203.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	221.7	221.7	207.8	207.8	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	167.7	167.7	158.8	158.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	104.4	104.4	101.1	101.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	229.0	229.0	224.6	224.1	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	242.4	242.4	237.9	237.9	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	146.4	146.0	142.3	139.7	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	133.4	133.4	126.2	123.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	131.5	131.5	117.7	111.8	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.5	128.5	126.9	126.9	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	181.3	181.0	175.8	175.4	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	184.0	183.8	180.7	180.8	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	164.3	164.3	161.4	161.4	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	176.1	176.1	172.1	172.1	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	189.5	189.5	186.6	186.6	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	199.8	199.8	187.6	187.6	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	203.7	203.7	189.6	189.6	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	165.0	165.0	158.9	158.9	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	248.5	248.5	229.9	229.9	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	161.9	161.9	156.3	156.3	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	215.7	215.7	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	122.3	121.0	119.3	120.1	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	127.0	128.4	127.0	125.5	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.4	96.5	98.2	99.2	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.5	175.4	174.4	174.3	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	99.2	97.9	96.4	96.9	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	173.8	173.7	164.7	163.6	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.4	143.0	138.6	137.7	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	157.9	158.9	150.7	147.6	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	142.2	141.5	138.3	138.2	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	150.5	149.0	147.4	147.4	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.5	106.4	106.3	106.4	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	125.4	124.0	119.0	119.5	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	218.6	218.6	203.2	201.6	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	237.4	237.4	221.6	218.7	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	194.1	194.1	179.4	179.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	159.6	159.3	154.6	154.6	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	155.1	154.8	150.7	150.7	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	238.7	238.7	217.2	217.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	207.0	206.7	205.8	205.5	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	97.2	97.2	96.7	96.7	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.9	95.9	96.9	96.9	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	169.6	166.4	163.3	163.2	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	132.4	132.4	130.1	130.1	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	125.6	125.5	122.7	122.7	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	109.4	109.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	110.2	107.7	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.2	125.2	122.3	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	173.1	173.1	166.4	166.4	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	212.0	212.0	203.1	203.1	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	125.1	125.1	122.6	122.5	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	118.9	118.9	115.2	115.2	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	113.0	113.0	109.4	109.4	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.9	141.9	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.4	129.3	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.9	136.6	133.1	132.9	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	132.4	132.1	127.2	128.0	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	123.6	123.9	121.3	121.4	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	114.5	115.3	114.3	114.5	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	118.1	118.6	115.9	116.1	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.4	85.5	85.5	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	143.6	144.7	138.9	139.3	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment	114.6	115.8	116.6	117.0	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	136.3	135.6	129.8	130.7	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food	127.1	127.1	123.9	124.1	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	117.5	118.1	114.8	115.5	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	116.3	117.0	113.8	114.2	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	125.0	125.8	122.5	123.8	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	117.5	118.1	114.8	115.5	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	128.2	129.3	125.7	126.2	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	122.0	122.6	119.1	120.4	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	102.6	102.6	100.9	100.7	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	105.7	106.6	101.8	102.0	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	168.8	168.3	157.2	157.5	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	172.2	171.7	159.6	160.1	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	144.0	143.6	139.3	139.7	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	128.2	127.9	125.2	125.1	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	177.3	177.0	171.5	170.6	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	195.1	194.9	187.6	186.3	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	August 1966 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	27.7	27.2	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.6	155.5
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.7	18.6	18.1	18.0	17.9	16.9	126.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.7	124.8	125.7	125.6	125.6	108.3	106.9(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	67.5	67.3	62.2	62.2	61.4	58.9	104.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.6	43.8	41.0	40.6	40.2	38.7	149.2
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	49.7	49.7	46.2	45.4	45.6	43.9	94.2(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	50.6	49.5	49.4	48.4	49.2	50.5	86.2(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	68.0	55.9	55.2	49.0	54.3	50.7	110.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	59.6	50.3	47.7	44.5	49.1	42.8	128.4
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	122.2	116.8	115.5	113.6	106.6	99.9	173.5
Round steak, lb.	103.0	101.3	97.3	98.2	94.1	90.6	153.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	105.6	104.4	99.9	99.8	96.7	93.0	157.4
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.2	71.7	63.8	65.4	63.1	61.7	147.2
Stewing beef, lb.	77.2	75.7	70.9	70.4	69.6	68.0	165.6
Hamburg, lb.	56.4	55.8	50.3	50.3	49.6	48.5	148.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	66.3	66.5	56.3	57.8	56.7	56.6	118.1(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	90.7	89.9	84.8	84.4	81.4	73.1	159.5
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	70.2	70.3	64.7	64.0	61.8	55.8	127.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.1	74.4	67.3	65.3	64.5	60.5	150.1
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	69.0	65.9	63.2	58.0	56.2	47.6	162.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	137.3	134.5	122.7	115.4	113.8	102.51	161.5(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	93.0	92.8	85.9	82.9	81.8	74.5	129.1
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	110.2	110.7	98.1	96.6	97.0	97.0	148.4
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	64.3	63.4	58.9	58.0	57.3	55.6	122.9(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	61.3	61.8	49.8	48.3	49.5	48.0	195.7(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.4	47.6	43.4	42.7	42.6	41.2	139.8(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.7	41.6	37.2	37.1	37.8	36.3	168.4
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	36.4	36.3	34.6	34.6	33.9	29.3	113.0
Lard, pure, lb.	29.7	29.9	27.6	27.0	27.2	23.7	126.7
Shortening, lb.	41.0	41.0	39.0	38.6	38.7	35.9	127.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.1	44.0	42.6	109.8(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.5	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	165.4
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.1	22.1	164.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	161.0
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.3	39.2	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.1	123.6
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.4	19.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	191.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.1	40.1	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.6	105.5(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	14.1	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.6	31.8	31.4	31.2	31.5	33.7	136.4
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	70.8	70.3	68.3	68.0	68.2	66.4	116.4(2)

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TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	July 1965	1965	1964	August 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	56.1	54.6	55.9	56.6	59.2	59.7	159.4
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	81.2	80.4	81.7	79.7	66.4	73.0	211.3
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.6	18.5	19.6	19.8	18.9	19.2	104.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	24.0	20.6	23.8	22.6	18.4	17.6	234.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	52.5	52.7	48.2	45.7	47.0	44.0	112.2(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	27.0	26.8	26.6	27.1	28.2	35.8	117.3(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.6	18.7	19.2	19.2	18.9	17.8	161.1
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.6	21.8	24.9	25.1	25.6	30.8	102.5
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.6	25.3	23.2	22.9	23.1	22.5	118.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.5	30.4	27.8	27.2	27.4	26.2	147.6
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.5	42.4	43.4	43.3	43.2	43.6	105.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.3	37.0	36.2	36.1	36.2	35.4	211.5
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	66.7	74.5	71.0	111.9	76.7	59.6	191.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	19.7	17.9	16.8	19.0	13.9	11.8	267.9
Carrots, lb.	17.1	18.9	15.6	16.7	13.7	12.8	227.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	14.6	15.4	12.4	12.6	10.0	9.2	292.7
Cabbage, lb.	15.2	13.5	9.7	13.5	11.6	10.8	197.4
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	33.0	37.4	27.4	32.7	31.0	29.8	141.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	25.2	25.2	16.7	20.3	18.0	19.0	149.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.3	23.4	14.7	22.5	24.5	24.5	151.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.5	24.5	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.4	97.3(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.5	26.5	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	99.2(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	36.0	35.8	35.4	35.2	34.5	31.5	179.6
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.8	18.9	18.4	133.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.9	23.9	23.1	22.9	22.9	23.2	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.9	13.0	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.1	155.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.9	22.8	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.2	165.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.6	15.5	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.2	128.3
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.3	18.1	123.2(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.7	85.9	84.8	85.0	84.6	83.7	107.1(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.7	93.9	92.5	92.2	92.4	90.0	150.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.4	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.8	117.1	107.6(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.3	25.9	24.9	24.8	24.9	24.9	111.4(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.6	45.5	44.9	44.9	44.1	41.4	125.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.1	38.8	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.9	140.5
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.4	121.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.2	64.2	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.3	104.8(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.5	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.3	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July	117.4	137.2	135.7	138.5	139.5	146.1	130.6	129.4	129.6	136.0
Aug.	117.6	137.1	135.8	138.5	140.0	146.2	130.8	129.6	129.9	136.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July	118.8	134.3	133.8	115.5	129.9	134.0	131.4	138.6	135.2	128.6
Aug.	119.0	133.3	133.8	115.1	129.7	133.6	131.0	138.6	135.0	128.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
July	123.0	140.7	148.9	168.1	166.5	152.2	141.4	137.9	135.7	152.2
Aug.	122.0	139.3	147.6	166.7	166.5	151.5	141.2	137.7	135.6	152.2
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
July	167.7	176.5	197.1	187.5	190.2	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.4	159.8
Aug.	167.8	176.3	197.8	188.2	190.5	180.9	194.7	159.3	182.7	159.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July	150.8	173.7	159.2	162.0	154.1	197.0	146.9	152.9	149.2	156.8
Aug.	151.2	173.9	159.8	162.1	154.2	197.8	146.9	153.1	149.7	157.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
Aug.	116.9	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.5	130.1	138.7	125.8	121.1	123.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.6
Mar.	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.6
Apr.	91.72	123.2	82.64	111.0
May	91.36 ^P	122.7 ^P	82.08 ^P	110.2 ^P
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.0
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
1965 - January	312.0	284.9	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
April	324.2	284.9	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
August	329.2	284.9	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
April	346.8	293.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
1965 - January	322.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
April	329.4	286.6	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
August	334.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
April	357.3	293.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
1965 - January	301.2	284.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
April	319.0	284.2	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
August	323.6	284.2	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
April	336.3	294.0	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1

(1) 1966 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.00	3.99	3.93	4.70	4.59	4.53	3.97	3.93	3.89
Oats, unground	3.35	3.33	3.10	3.65	3.62	3.32	3.46	3.45	3.14
Barley, ground	3.44	3.43	3.24	3.69	3.64	3.45	3.53	3.52	3.34
Wheat, unground	3.71	3.68	3.64	4.11	4.02	3.90	3.79	3.78	3.72
Bran	3.27	3.34	3.11	3.31	3.40	3.13	3.30	3.38	3.09
Shorts	3.42	3.44	3.21	3.47	3.48	3.23	3.45	3.49	3.18
Middlings	3.56	3.57	3.38	3.61	3.63	3.35	3.58	3.61	3.38
Linseed oil meal	5.55	5.52	5.32	5.94	5.87	5.66	5.42	5.41	5.23
Soybean oil meal	6.81	6.65	5.93	7.67	7.50	6.92	6.65	6.52	5.91
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.59	5.56	5.44	5.76	5.75	5.50	5.43	5.41	5.29
Dairy ration (16%)	3.98	3.97	3.80	4.02	4.01	3.81	3.99	4.00	3.78
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.75	4.78	4.61	5.01	4.92	4.58	4.77	4.79	4.71
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.29	5.23	5.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.38	5.36	5.13	5.34	5.26	5.02	5.47	5.45	5.21
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.92	6.84	6.32	7.29	7.12	6.64	6.86	6.74	6.44
Hog grower mash	4.25	4.22	4.02	4.47	4.41	4.16	4.31	4.28	4.10
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.45	5.27	5.85	5.78	5.56	5.42	5.36	5.24
Growing mash	4.78	4.73	4.58	4.85	4.78	4.58	4.88	4.85	4.70
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.81	4.76	4.59	5.14	5.03	4.85	4.91	4.87	4.73
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.78	5.74	5.51	6.30	6.55	5.60	5.93	5.89	5.78
Turkey growing mash	5.35	5.36	5.13	5.55	5.58	5.39	5.88	5.85	5.40
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.75	3.74	3.65	4.54	4.54	4.62	4.46	4.47	4.40
Oats, unground	3.34	3.32	3.10	2.50	2.46	2.51	3.63	3.58	3.27
Barley, ground	3.49	3.47	3.30	2.64	2.64	2.49	3.61	3.61	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.69	3.64	3.05	3.01	3.06	3.87	3.84	3.75
Bran	3.27	3.36	3.12	3.17	3.20	3.07	3.37	3.37	3.19
Shorts	3.43	3.46	3.21	3.27	3.27	3.17	3.48	3.48	3.30
Middlings	3.57	3.57	3.40	3.20	3.20	3.17	3.64	3.62	3.53
Linseed oil meal	5.38	5.34	5.16	5.70	5.66	5.50	6.12	6.12	5.74
Soybean oil meal	6.66	6.52	5.62	6.94	6.73	6.04	6.89	6.72	6.57
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.74	5.71	5.56	5.22	5.15	5.11	6.07	6.01	5.94
Dairy ration (16%)	3.99	3.99	3.82	3.68	3.67	3.72	4.15	4.11	3.82
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.72	4.76	4.56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.17	5.11	5.08	5.82	5.76	5.57
Pig starter mash	5.46	5.46	5.18	5.33	5.30	5.15	4.98	4.98	4.85
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.10	7.04	6.31	6.23	6.17	5.99	7.45	7.45	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.27	4.01	3.77	3.74	3.70	4.42	4.38	4.11
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.78	5.75	5.49	5.09	5.01	4.92	5.31	5.32	5.12
Growing mash	4.88	4.84	4.64	4.29	4.22	4.30	4.71	4.66	4.46
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.91	4.87	4.64	4.34	4.29	4.24	4.74	4.70	4.52
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.94	5.91	5.61	5.29	5.21	5.16	5.90	5.88	5.38
Turkey growing mash	5.76	5.78	5.46	4.86	4.86	4.84	4.95	4.95	4.70

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July	169.0	176.2	195.2	211.4	201.9	315.4	140.4	480.1	121.6	150.4
Aug.	160.8	167.3	181.0	205.5	194.5	289.8	136.5	452.0	114.6	141.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

Weekly index:

Aug. 4	164.7	171.7	187.7	209.0	199.1	289.6	140.8	467.6	114.8	148.0
Aug. 11	164.0	171.1	184.8	208.6	197.4	292.7	140.1	461.8	118.6	147.0
Aug. 18	158.0	164.1	175.6	203.2	192.3	285.4	133.1	435.2	113.9	139.4
Aug. 25	156.3	162.4	175.8	201.1	189.2	291.6	132.1	443.4	110.9	132.5

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July	144.0	123.6	152.8	81.9	267.7	165.1	157.9	201.6	120.2	156.0
Aug.	141.3	121.4	145.9	77.0	254.3	157.7	154.1	191.1	117.4	144.8
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 4	142.4	122.6	147.2	80.5	264.7	161.7	153.9	195.1	118.6	154.1
Aug. 11	142.3	123.4	148.0	77.1	260.2	160.1	156.6	194.2	118.3	148.0
Aug. 18	142.2	120.8	145.1	76.1	248.7	155.4	154.1	189.7	115.3	141.1
Aug. 25	138.3	118.9	143.2	74.2	243.6	153.6	151.9	185.4	117.4	136.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July	323.4	138.4	132.8	148.6	116.4	140.8	103.1	214.2	103.3	92.0
Aug.	303.5	132.2	126.7	142.4	115.0	143.0	99.6	197.5	108.0	91.5
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 4	315.4	134.1	128.4	144.8	117.5	143.6	103.2	216.3	104.8	..
Aug. 11	308.4	133.9	128.5	144.0	116.9	143.6	102.3	194.6	110.3	..
Aug. 18	298.0	131.0	126.2	139.7	113.9	142.4	98.3	194.1	108.4	..
Aug. 25	292.3	129.7	123.7	140.9	111.5	142.5	94.5	185.0	108.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 1: February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2: May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.; in July, the name of Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A" was changed to Traders Group Ltd. "A", and Turnbull Elevator Ltd. to Combined Engineered Products Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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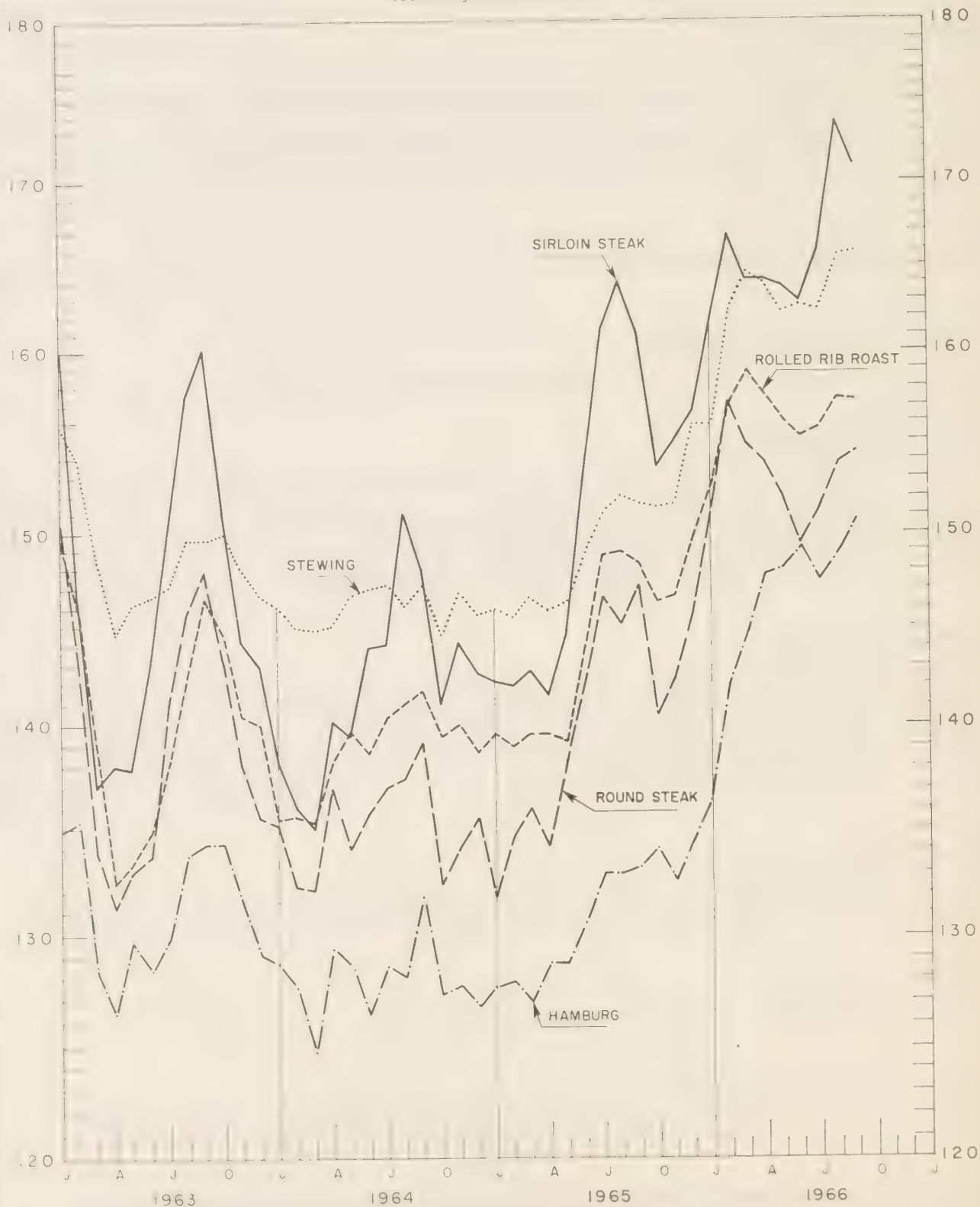
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(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

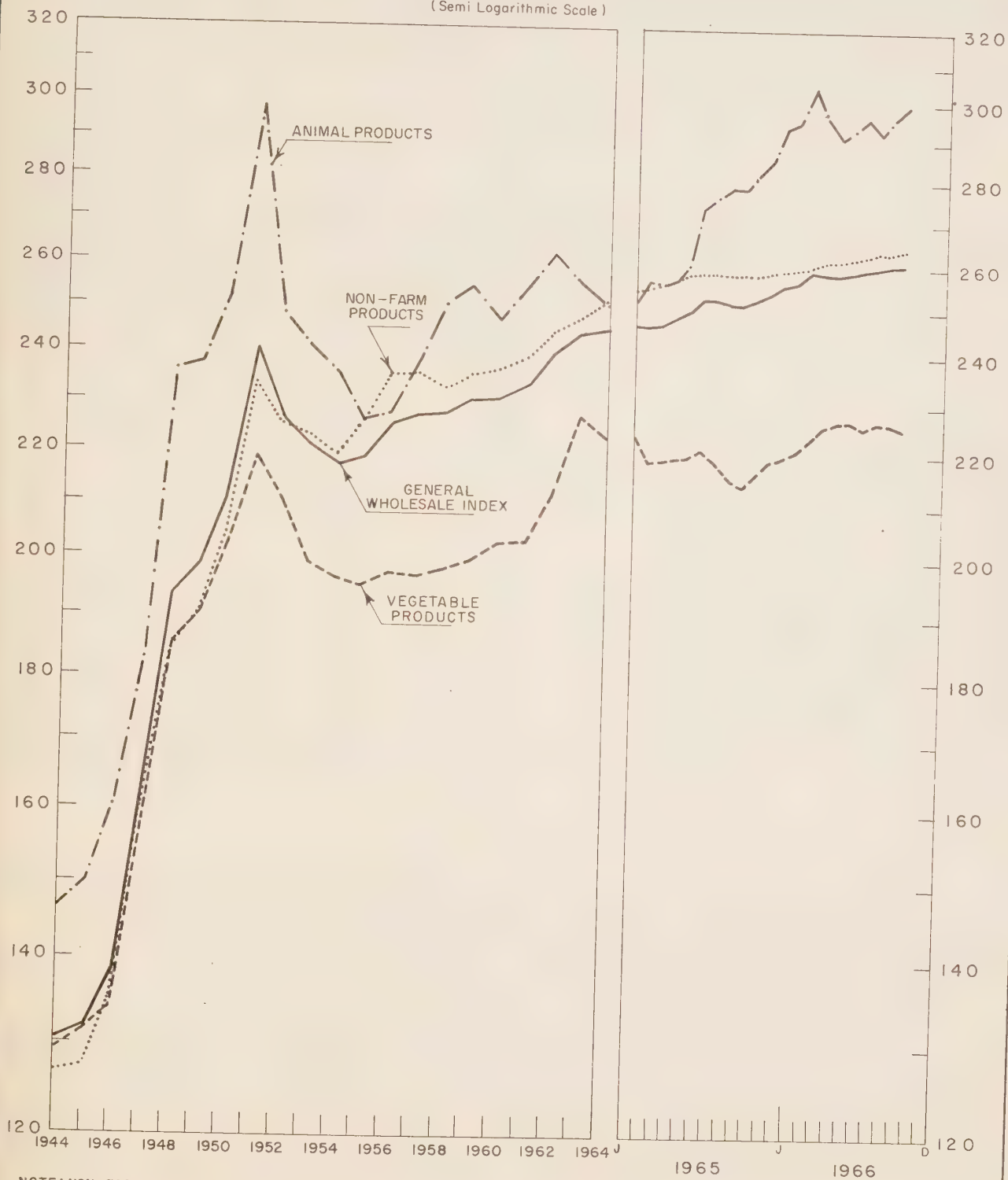


WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1944-1964; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1965 - SEPTEMBER 1966

(1935-39=100)

(Semi Logarithmic Scale)



NOTE: NON-FARM PRODUCTS IS THE GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX LESS ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMPONENT GROUPS.

NOTES ON PRICE AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 35 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in September than in August, 2 more than the number of increases recorded in August when 33 industry indexes rose above July levels. Fifteen industry indexes were lower in September, the same number as in the July-August period. Of the 102 industry indexes, 52 were unchanged in September, 2 less than in August when 54 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in September was 112.5 up slightly from August average of 112.4. The median advanced to 113.5 from 112.6

The following table summarizes August to September price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	35	1.2	0.4	15	- 2.0	- 1.3	52
Foods and beverages	20	8	1.9	1.6	5	- 2.5	- 1.7	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	4.0	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 2.5	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	4	1.2	0.8	-	-	-	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	2.9	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Wood products	7	3	1.9	1.0	2	- 2.9	(1)	2
Paper products	5	4	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.5	- 0.3	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	4
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	0.6	0.2	2	- 3.7	(1)	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 260.8 in September, up 0.2 per cent from the August index of 260.4, and 3.9 per cent above the September 1965 index of 251.1. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in September, while two declined. The remaining one, the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index was unchanged at 229.0.

The Animal Products Group index advanced 1.1 per cent in September to 299.9 from the August index of 296.7 on price increases for milk and its products, fresh meats, livestock, and fishery products. A rise of 0.7 per cent to 210.4 from 209.0 in the Chemical Products Group index reflected higher prices for soaps and detergents. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index moved up 0.3 per cent to 194.1 from 193.5 in response to higher coal prices. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 268.9 from 268.1 in the Iron Products Group index was attributable to price increases for hardware. The Textile Products Group index showed a slight increase to 251.6 from 251.4.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent in September to 225.3 from 226.5 in response to lower prices for tea, coffee and cocoa, vegetable oils and products, sugar and its products, and potatoes. The Wood Products Group index moved down slightly to 342.4 from 342.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

	Percentage changes		
	September 1966	September 1965	September 1966
	August 1966	August 1965	September 1965
Animal products group	+ 1.1	(1)	+ 7.8
Animal oils and fats	+ 3.7	+ 2.2	+ 3.2
Meats, fresh	+ 3.3	- 2.2	+ 14.6
Milk and its products	+ 2.6	+ 0.4	+ 6.6
Livestock	+ 1.2	- 0.5	+ 2.5
Fishery products	+ 0.7	+ 3.6	+ 3.3
Fowl, dressed	+ 0.6	-	+ 13.8
Hides and skins	- 8.1	- 1.6	+ 7.3
Unmanufactured leather	- 3.7	+ 0.9	+ 8.6
Eggs	- 3.3	- 0.4	+ 25.9
Chemical products group	+ 0.7	- 1.0	+ 4.9
Soap and detergents	+ 4.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Industrial gases	- 1.1	-	+ 3.2
Non-metallic minerals group	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.9
Coal	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	(1)
Iron products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Hardware	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Vegetable products group	- 0.5	- 0.6	+ 5.4
Potatoes	- 4.9	- 39.0	- 4.1
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 4.6	+ 2.2	+ 5.2
Rubber, raw	- 3.9	- 2.9	- 9.7
Vegetable oils and products	- 3.3	- 2.7	+ 0.2
Sugar and its products	- 2.5	+ 2.0	- 7.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 2.7	- 5.8	+ 5.6
Milled cereal foods	+ 1.9	+ 0.1	+ 5.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.7 per cent to 258.9 in September from the August index of 260.6. Prices were lower for seven commodities, higher for five and unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included decreases for beef hides, raw rubber, raw wool, raw sugar and tin and an increase for steers.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets increased 0.4 per cent to 245.4 in September from the August index of 244.4. A rise of 1.0 per cent to 321.2 from 317.9 in the Animal Products index reflected higher prices for steers and butterfat on both Eastern and Western markets, for cheesemilk and poultry in the East and calves and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index declined 0.8 per cent to 169.6 from 170.9 resulting from lower prices for potatoes on both markets, for corn and barley in the East and hay and rye in the West. Higher prices were shown for hay in the East.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices declined 5.0 per cent from 160.8 to 152.7 between August and September. Indexes for all three major groups decreased, headed by Industrials down 5.5 per cent from 167.5 to 158.1, followed by Utilities down 4.2 per cent from 157.7 to 151.0 and by Finance down 3.2 per cent from 132.2 to 128.0. Within Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups declined. The downward trend was led by Metal Fabricating moving down 15.8 per cent from 141.7 to 119.5, followed by Non-metallic Minerals down 7.7 per cent from 141.3 to 130.4. Pulp and Paper, and Printing and Publishing, both being the lowest decreases, went down 3.2 per cent. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups decreased. Decreases ranged from 6.4 per cent for Electric Power to 2.3 per cent for Telephone, the former from 144.8 to 135.5 and the latter from 117.4 to 114.7. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups decreased as Banks went down 3.6 per cent from 126.7 to 122.2 and Investment and Loan down 2.5 per cent from 142.4 to 138.8.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices declined 6.4 per cent from 115.0 to 107.6 reflecting decreases of 6.6 per cent for Base Metals and 6.1 per cent for Golds, the former from 99.6 to 93.0 and the latter from 143.0 to 134.3.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas increased 6.0 per cent from 108.0 to 114.5 and Uraniums decreased 4.7 per cent from 197.5 to 188.3.

The Preferred stock index decreased 2.5 per cent from 91.5 to 89.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up 0.1 per cent to 145.1 at the beginning of September 1966 from 144.9 at the beginning of August. The September index was 4.3 per cent higher than the September 1965 index of 139.1. Increases in four of the main component indexes, ranging from 1.8 per cent for Clothing to 0.3 per cent for Housing, outweighed decreases of 0.7 per cent in the Food index and 0.5 per cent in the Recreation and Reading index. The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged.

The Food index moved down 0.7 per cent to 147.1 from 148.1 in August, mainly as a result of lower seasonal prices for fruits and vegetables. Other food groups, including fats, dairy products and miscellaneous groceries, exhibited lower prices while higher prices were recorded for eggs, meats and bakery and cereal products. Examples of higher priced food items included pork roasts, bacon, cottage roll, pork and veal chops, hamburg, oranges, lettuce and flour. The more important price decreases included potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, celery, corn, chicken, turkey, liver, sirloin steak, bananas, grapes, apples, peaches, sugar and ice cream.

The Housing index rose 0.3 per cent to 145.4 from 145.0 in August as both the shelter and household operation components increased. Within shelter, higher prices were reported for rents and home-ownership costs. In household operation, price increases were recorded for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and household supplies.

The Clothing index advanced 1.8 per cent to 127.0 from 124.8 as widespread price increases were reported for men's, women's and children's clothing, and footwear. The most important price increases occurred in women's wear for winter coats, wool dresses, suits and brassieres. Prices for laundry, dry cleaning, and shoe repairs were also higher in September.

The Transportation index increased 0.4 per cent to 151.2 in September from 150.6 in August. The increase reflected mainly higher prices for automobile tires, batteries, brake linings, fender and muffler replacements coupled with smaller increases in street car and bus fares.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged at 181.3.

The Recreation and Reading index decreased 0.5 per cent to 158.8 from 159.6. Lower prices for television repairs, bicycles, and magazines outweighed higher newspaper subscriptions.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index moved up 1.0 per cent to 126.4 from 125.1 as a result of higher cigarette prices.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1966 Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965 Aug. 1965	Sept. 1966 Sept. 1965
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	260.8	260.4	251.1	251.4	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Vegetable products	225.3	226.5	213.7	215.0	- 0.5	- 0.6	+ 5.4
Animal products	299.9	296.7	278.3	278.4	+ 1.1	(2)	+ 7.8
Textile products	251.6	251.4	245.5	245.9	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.5
Wood products	342.4	342.5	334.0	334.0	(2)	-	+ 2.5
Iron products	268.9	268.1	267.4	266.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous metals	229.0	229.0	219.2	219.1	-	(2)	+ 4.5
Non-metallic minerals	194.1	193.5	192.4	191.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.9
Chemical products	210.4	209.0	200.5	202.6	+ 0.7	- 1.0	+ 4.9
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	245.4	244.4	231.9	238.0	+ 0.4	- 2.6	(3)
Western total	268.9	266.4	250.7	261.2	+ 0.9	- 4.0	+ 7.3
Field	221.9	222.4	213.2	214.8	- 0.2	- 0.7	(3)
Animal	169.6	170.9	167.1	177.9	- 0.8	- 6.1	(3)
	321.2	317.9	296.8	298.2	+ 1.0	- 0.5	+ 8.2
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	258.9	260.6	260.4	260.9	- 0.7	- 0.2	- 0.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	151.9	151.6	149.4	149.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.8	150.5	147.2	147.2	+ 0.2	-	+ 2.4
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	145.1	144.9	139.1	139.4	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 4.3
Food	147.1	148.1	136.4	137.8	- 0.1	- 1.0	+ 7.8
Housing	145.4	145.0	141.5	141.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Clothing	127.0	124.8	121.4	120.7	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.6
Transportation	151.2	150.6	148.7	147.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Health and personal care	181.3	181.3	176.0	175.8	-	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Recreation and reading	158.8	159.6	154.0	154.6	- 0.5	- 0.4	+ 3.1
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	125.1	122.6	122.6	+ 1.0	-	+ 3.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	152.7	160.8	175.5	171.2	- 5.0	+ 2.5	- 13.0
Total industrials	158.1	167.3	180.6	176.3	- 5.5	+ 2.4	- 12.5
Industrial mines	171.8	181.0	197.4	191.4	- 5.1	+ 3.1	- 13.0
Foods	196.4	205.5	219.5	215.4	- 4.4	+ 1.9	- 10.5
Beverages	183.9	194.5	243.4	243.9	- 5.4	- 0.2	- 24.4
Textiles and clothing	272.6	289.8	333.6	319.0	- 5.9	+ 4.6	- 18.3
Pulp and paper	132.1	136.5	147.7	148.4	- 3.2	- 0.5	- 10.6
Printing and publishing	437.5	452.0	436.7	415.4	- 3.2	+ 5.1	+ 0.2
Primary metals	106.3	114.6	123.5	121.4	- 7.2	+ 1.7	- 13.9
Metal fabricating	119.3	141.7	142.3	136.1	- 15.8	+ 4.6	- 16.2
Non-metallic minerals	130.4	141.3	168.5	167.1	- 7.7	+ 0.8	- 22.6
Petroleum	116.3	121.4	117.2	115.6	- 4.2	+ 1.4	- 0.8
Chemicals	140.5	145.9	176.5	176.0	- 3.7	+ 0.2	- 20.4
Construction	72.1	77.0	83.8	82.0	- 6.4	+ 2.2	- 14.0
Retail trade	243.5	254.3	281.4	262.8	- 4.2	+ 7.1	- 13.5
Total utilities	151.0	157.7	174.3	168.6	- 4.2	+ 3.4	- 13.4
Pipeline	147.9	154.1	180.7	180.1	- 4.0	+ 0.3	- 18.2
Transportation	184.2	191.1	214.0	202.8	- 3.6	+ 5.5	- 13.9
Telephone	114.7	117.4	138.3	136.4	- 2.3	+ 1.4	- 17.1
Electric power	135.5	144.8	150.1	140.4	- 6.4	+ 6.9	- 9.7
Gas distribution	286.8	303.5	298.4	284.0	- 5.5	+ 5.1	- 3.9
Total finance	128.0	132.2	151.5	149.3	- 3.2	+ 1.5	- 15.5
Banks	122.2	126.7	140.5	137.8	- 3.6	+ 2.0	- 13.0
Investment and loan	138.8	142.4	172.3	171.2	- 2.5	+ 0.6	- 19.4
Mining stocks:							
General index	107.6	115.0	109.7	111.2	- 6.4	- 1.3	- 1.9
Gold	134.3	143.0	132.2	136.2	- 6.1	- 2.9	+ 1.6
Base metals	93.0	99.6	97.4	97.6	- 6.6	- 0.2	- 4.5
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	188.3	197.5	138.3	130.4	- 4.7	+ 6.1	+ 36.2
Primary oils and gas	114.5	108.0	99.0	98.9	+ 6.0	+ 0.1	+ 15.7

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	140.5	138.4	124.8	126.8	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	157.3	158.4	150.1	151.1	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	142.7	138.0	121.5	125.0	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	128.9	134.1	120.0	123.5	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	135.2	129.0	128.5	125.1	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	102.2	100.9	98.1	99.0	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	120.7	129.5	108.5	122.4	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	142.9	137.7	126.7	127.4	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	93.3	92.7	82.1	82.1	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	143.8	147.4	137.9	139.6	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	153.2	144.9	121.8	123.1	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	160.5	158.9	140.3	143.3	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	118.4	117.9	109.3	109.3	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	104.4	103.4	95.4	95.4	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	136.8	136.8	125.7	125.7	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.4	123.2	116.9	116.9	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	116.5	114.5	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	138.2	138.2	119.2	119.2	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	113.6	123.0	113.3	115.4	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	107.6	107.6	106.1	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	168.4	157.7	153.0	149.8	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	149.8	149.8	126.7	126.7	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	136.3	136.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	116.3	115.8(1)	111.4	112.0	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	118.1	114.3	124.4	114.6	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	121.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	134.2	138.5	130.9	128.5	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	117.6	117.6	112.1	112.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	100.1	100.1(1)	98.1	98.1	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	126.9	126.9	104.0	125.2	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.8	117.9	113.1	113.2	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.3	112.7	107.1	108.1	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.9	119.6	116.4	116.4	115.6	117.1	118.8

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	124.9	122.8	121.5	122.6	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	129.3	126.7	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	120.1	118.4	122.0	122.0	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	117.6	117.6	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	121.2	121.5	116.6	121.3	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	131.4	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.9	121.9	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	136.5	136.5	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	142.6	142.6	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	128.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.5	113.5	113.3	113.3	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	119.1	120.8	120.6	120.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	100.0	99.8	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	112.1	115.7	115.4	115.4	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	129.6	130.5	130.7	130.7	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	133.5	133.5	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	83.0	84.6	88.6	87.7	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	83.2	84.6	88.6	87.6	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	81.4	83.4	87.9	86.9	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	83.4	85.4	90.3	89.6	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.8	95.4	93.4	93.5	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	77.6	79.4	77.1	77.1	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	117.9	117.9	114.2	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	97.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	138.2	135.1	132.0	132.6	132.4	132.6	130.8

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	112.5	108.2	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.6	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	113.2	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	96.9	96.9	96.0	95.7	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	93.7	93.7	91.3	91.3	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.5	91.9	91.8	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	109.8	109.8	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	125.2	125.0	114.9	114.1	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	135.6	134.7	117.6	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	113.4	108.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	118.9	115.0	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	125.4	125.4	113.6	113.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	135.2	135.2	118.3	118.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	145.7	149.4	132.7	131.5	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	142.2	144.4	131.9	131.4	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	125.3	121.3	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	164.3	168.6	145.8	145.8	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	146.9	152.8	137.0	137.0	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	132.2	131.6	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.9	101.7	100.0	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	107.4	107.2	104.9	104.9	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	121.3	121.3	119.4	119.4	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	108.8	108.8	104.2	104.2	106.0	107.5	103.7

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	106.4	106.4	104.8	104.8	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.6	113.6	111.4	111.4	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	104.6	101.5(1)	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	96.6	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	104.6	104.6	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	117.6	117.6	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	131.7	130.3	125.3	118.2	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	112.3	111.4	108.7	108.7	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	147.2	140.2	126.7	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	120.3	116.9	114.6	113.7	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	147.4	141.6	136.1	128.9	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	86.3	86.4	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.4	107.4	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	96.1	96.1(1)	93.3	93.2	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.3	94.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	96.6	97.3	93.7	93.7	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	97.9	97.9	95.1	94.8	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	118.1	117.5	108.1	107.6	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	136.7	136.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	124.7	123.8	117.9	115.9	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	100.8	99.8	90.4	89.8	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	136.3	136.3	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	115.1	110.4	102.7	99.8	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	116.3	109.3	100.6	97.8	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	113.8	111.4	104.8	101.7	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	107.1	107.4(1)	103.8	104.1	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	112.0	112.0	108.4	108.4	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	98.7	97.7	90.2	90.4	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	116.1	116.1	110.1	110.1	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	109.2	107.5	96.9	97.0	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	135.1	135.1(1)	131.7	131.7	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	97.2	97.8(1)	94.8	95.5	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	88.5	89.7(1)	88.8	90.2	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.0	106.0	100.9	100.9	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	105.4	106.6	97.9	99.4	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	109.2	109.9	108.9	108.5	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.2	115.3	115.5	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	107.1	108.3	104.4	103.6	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	114.1	120.8(1)	124.4	124.3	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	113.9	112.8	110.4	109.8	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	113.5	110.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	119.7	119.3	116.4	114.0	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	132.5	132.5	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	121.4	114.8	114.8	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.8	96.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	125.0	125.0(1)	121.3	121.3	119.9	120.4	116.7

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	110.5	110.0	106.9	107.1	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	107.5	107.5	103.8	104.3	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	110.2	105.8	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.1	101.9	102.6	102.7	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	104.9	104.9	99.6	99.7	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	105.3	105.4	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.5	104.2	106.1	106.3	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	110.9	110.7	107.7	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	122.1	122.1	117.8	117.8	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	120.0	120.0	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	108.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.3	98.3	97.1	97.1	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	111.3	111.2	107.9	107.9	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	115.6	113.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.7	78.7	81.7	81.7	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	70.5	70.5	74.2	74.2	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	102.0	102.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	110.3	110.1	107.3	105.9	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	108.6	106.5	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	108.9	108.9	105.0	102.8	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	107.8	107.8	104.9	103.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	101.2	99.8	96.1	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	121.4	121.3	118.3	116.5	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	131.6	131.6	127.6	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	124.7	124.7	121.1	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	119.5	119.5	117.2	114.0	115.4	115.2	117.0
	122.9	122.9	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	125.9	125.9	121.8	121.8	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.2	92.2	93.8	93.7	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.6	99.6(1)	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	114.2	114.0	111.7	111.6	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	113.1	113.1	111.4	110.2	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	135.5	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	105.1	105.1	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	123.0	121.9	125.3	122.9	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	110.4	110.4	109.8	109.8	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	107.2	107.2	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	112.5	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.1	113.1	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	109.8	109.8	110.2	110.0	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	102.8	106.4	106.4	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.8	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	116.2	116.2	104.1	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	104.5	103.7	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	131.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	117.9	118.0	119.1	119.1	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	118.9	119.0	121.3	121.4	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.6	117.7	119.3	119.4	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.7	116.8	115.5	115.6	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.0	118.0	117.5	117.5	117.9	118.4	117.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.2	111.2	110.5	109.8	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.8	111.8	110.7	110.7	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	143.0	143.0	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.4	116.7	102.4	102.4	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	137.3	141.6	117.3	117.3	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	134.6	134.6	122.0	122.0	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	141.4	141.3	133.6	133.5	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.5	112.5	112.0	111.5	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.5	117.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.2	114.5	112.8	112.6	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	118.5	119.7	120.8	120.4	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	102.0	102.4	105.7	105.7	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	136.8	139.0	157.7	155.5	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.4	108.4	106.0	106.0	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.3	94.3	90.4	90.4	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight,	151.5	151.5	151.3	151.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	94.5	94.2	92.2	92.0	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	101.2	102.9	99.6	97.1	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	89.2	89.5	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.5	117.2	117.3	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	91.8	92.5	87.5	88.3	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.1	80.1	81.9	81.9	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	75.6	75.6(1)	79.1	79.2	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	87.1	87.1(1)	83.4	83.3	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	89.7	88.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	97.3	97.3(1)	94.7	92.5	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	62.2	62.0	70.2	70.8	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	103.4	103.4	99.1	98.9	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	99.3	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	114.1	114.1	100.8	100.8	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated: Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	103.2	103.2	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated: Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	99.0	99.0	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	119.9	119.9	88.0	88.0	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	113.8	113.8	101.8	101.8	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	121.3	121.2	115.7	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	120.4	120.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	122.5	122.5	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	114.5	113.4	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	111.6	111.3	104.9	105.0	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	102.6	101.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	116.3	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.4	114.4	110.9	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	97.8	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	114.0	114.0	112.5	112.5	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.6	93.6	94.2	94.3	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	96.3	98.8	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	121.9	121.9	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.7	103.6	101.8	101.8	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	107.6	109.0	105.4	108.1	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	101.2	101.2	97.0	97.8	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	127.9	127.9	116.0	119.0	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	105.5	105.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	109.0	108.8	108.5	108.5	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	109.5	108.7	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.2	108.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.4	114.4	113.3	113.3	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.0	108.0	109.5	109.5	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	113.0	113.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.0	111.3	118.0	119.0	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	118.1	125.7	106.6	104.5	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	162.6	173.6	136.6	135.4	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	77.8	78.5	80.7	79.2	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	85.0	85.0	82.8	82.8	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	77.3	77.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	117.9	117.8(1)	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	118.3	117.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8(1)	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	107.8	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	121.5	121.5(1)	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	104.9	104.9	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	118.5	116.7	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ...	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct.	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov.	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ...	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct.	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov.	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan. ...	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb. ...	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar. ...	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr. ...	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May ...	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June ...	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July ...	259.9	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.3	268.0	229.1	193.6	210.2
Aug. ...	260.4	226.5	296.7	251.4	342.5	268.1	229.0	193.5	209.0
Sept. ...	260.8	225.3	299.9	251.6	342.4	268.9	229.0	194.1	210.4
Oct. ...									
Nov. ...									
Dec. ...									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July	263.7	292.5	241.6	269.9	269.1	266.0	336.3
Aug.	263.6	292.5	241.7	270.8	269.3	266.2	336.3
Sept.	264.0	292.9	241.6	271.6	270.2	267.1	335.7
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3) (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4) (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	198.1	270.2	234.2
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	188.2	269.6	228.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	189.8	265.7	227.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	192.0	265.7	228.9
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	201.1	265.5	233.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July	262.4	152.1	150.6	174.1	313.2	243.7
Aug.	260.6	151.6	150.5	170.9	317.9	244.4
Sept.	258.9	151.9	150.8	169.6	321.2	245.4
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	576.2	666.0	428.0	363.3	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	322.3	324.5	341.7	340.7	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	201.8	199.7	201.7	198.9	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	358.9	358.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	259.3	259.3	278.3	292.0	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	193.5	200.2	153.7	154.4	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	215.6	216.8	213.2	201.2	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	225.9	225.1	207.8	207.4	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	186.6	203.0	173.9	176.8	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	314.5	314.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	350.5	346.4	341.8	343.4	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.6	191.6	191.9	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	344.1	412.0	200.8	290.5	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	162.0	170.4	169.0	276.9	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	151.9	158.1	168.2	173.2	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	279.8	280.9	303.9	305.6	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	359.5	359.4	359.8	360.4	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	426.8	411.0	404.2	412.5	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	89.4	93.3	103.0	98.1	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	318.1	323.7	393.6	380.6	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	241.5	251.0	235.8	235.8	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	200.5	200.5	176.8	180.8	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.33	1.35	1.28	1.25	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.46	.47	.51	.52	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	7.92	7.65	7.65	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.12	1.13	1.17	1.14	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.95	.86	.85	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.25	2.50	2.19	3.37	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.00	6.15	6.50	6.45	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.10	2.08	1.90	1.90	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.64	.62	.57	.57	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.66	.70	.55	.53	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.20	.22	.18	.20	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.89	32.80	35.88	35.66	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.87	24.50	24.50	24.67	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.26	.26	.34	.34	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. ....	.36	.36	.34	.34	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ....	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.05	1.05	.93	.96	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.48	.49	.47	.47	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	131.03	130.98	125.29	125.44	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	191.00	191.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.28	5.28	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.38	33.95	34.28	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	38.50	38.50	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.70	1.72	2.10	2.05	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.82	25.82	25.58	25.60	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	25.00	25.00	22.35	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
July	346.7	173.3	249.4	505.7	169.1	264.9	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
Aug.	345.7	173.3	249.4	504.2	169.1	264.9	291.2	255.3	216.5	266.9
Sept.	346.4	173.3	249.4	504.9	167.5	277.3	291.2	255.3	220.9	269.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.4	141.0	124.8
Aug.	150.5	138.3	152.9	150.8	159.5	140.3	124.8
Sept.	150.8	140.2	152.9	150.8	159.3	140.3	125.4
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard-ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.4	191.3	111.6
Aug.	179.9	161.9	136.9	123.4	191.3	111.6
Sept.	179.9	164.7	135.1	123.4	191.3	111.6
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	145.1	144.9	139.1	139.4	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	147.1	148.1	136.4	137.8	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	146.1	147.4	135.7	137.2	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	152.8	152.9	140.0	139.7	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	168.4	168.2	162.2	161.9	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	131.8	131.9	129.1	128.8	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	157.1	157.1	146.5	146.1	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	151.0	148.3	138.6	136.2	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	145.2	142.9	134.6	132.3	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	154.8	151.7	140.8	138.5	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	139.7	139.0	124.3	123.7	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	166.4	165.9	151.6	149.7	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	77.6	80.8	74.0	75.6	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	118.8	110.6	92.3	89.8	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	139.0	139.2	127.7	127.4	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	106.8	107.1	100.2	100.0	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	114.7	114.7	110.9	110.3	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	156.6	161.2	154.1	160.0	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	164.2	171.9	161.3	171.2	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.5	132.4	132.0	132.0	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	156.2	172.9	135.6	153.3	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	160.5	185.5	132.1	158.6	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	150.7	150.6	145.3	145.8	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	146.6	148.8	148.1	149.2	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	130.5	130.5	120.6	120.6	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	145.4	145.0	141.5	141.2	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	163.7	163.6	158.5	158.3	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	149.3	149.0	146.4	146.2	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	177.8	177.8	170.3	170.2	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	132.2	132.2	126.8	126.8	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	189.1	189.1	182.2	181.8	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	190.6	190.4	182.2	181.8	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	160.1	160.1	152.1	152.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	128.0	127.6	125.5	125.2	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.4	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	139.9	139.9	138.3	138.3	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.8	92.8	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	114.3	113.3	113.3	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	122.7	122.0	119.7	119.3	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.2	82.2	82.0	82.0	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	134.5	133.4	129.4	128.8	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	138.1	137.2	138.9	139.0	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	125.5	123.7	123.2	121.1	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	163.9	163.3	155.9	155.3	154.9	152.7	151.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	152.4	151.8	147.7	147.5	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	144.1	142.6	140.0	139.4	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	158.6	158.6	153.3	153.3	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.4	154.4	152.2	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	214.6	214.6	202.3	202.3	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	141.3	141.3	120.5	120.5	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	127.0	124.8	121.4	120.7	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	134.3	133.1	130.1	129.0	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	144.8	143.4	141.8	139.9	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	133.1	132.3	123.8	122.4	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	144.7	-	139.4	-	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	111.8	107.9	105.8	105.2	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	134.2	-	-	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	104.8	102.8	103.2	102.6	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.0	100.7	99.7	99.2	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	77.0	76.8	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	110.3	109.1	110.1	109.6	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.9	117.9	118.6	118.4	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	120.1	-	115.7	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.9	134.7	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	94.9	92.2	98.3	97.8	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	115.1	114.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	170.5	168.8	158.2	157.2	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	183.8	182.1	166.3	165.5	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	164.0	161.3	151.2	149.9	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	179.4	178.9	170.2	169.1	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	127.4	127.2	124.0	124.9	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	121.0	120.8	117.3	118.6	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.4	100.8	98.8	99.9	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	165.2	163.6	156.9	155.2	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	181.2	179.5	173.1	172.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	151.7	150.3	144.3	142.4	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	175.4	172.5	164.1	161.8	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	122.4	122.4	118.5	118.5	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	151.2	150.6	148.7	147.9	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.7	129.1	127.8	127.1	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	114.5	114.5	117.0	117.0	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	113.6	113.5	109.9	107.9	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	160.4	155.9	153.6	153.8	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	214.9	214.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	232.9	221.7	213.1	207.8	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	171.6	167.7	161.8	158.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	107.6	104.4	102.2	101.1	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	229.9	229.0	225.4	224.6	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	243.3	242.4	239.0	237.9	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	146.4	146.4	142.3	142.3	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	133.4	133.4	126.6	126.2	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	131.5	131.5	117.7	117.7	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.5	128.5	128.8	126.9	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	181.3	181.3	176.0	175.8	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	184.0	184.0	180.7	180.7	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	164.4	164.3	161.4	161.4	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	176.2	176.1	172.1	172.1	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	189.5	189.5	186.6	186.6	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.3	122.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	199.8	199.8	187.6	187.6	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	203.7	203.7	189.6	189.6	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	165.0	165.0	158.9	158.9	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	248.5	248.5	229.9	229.9	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	161.9	161.9	156.3	156.3	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	215.7	215.7	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	122.3	122.3	119.3	119.3	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.4	96.4	98.2	98.2	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.5	174.5	174.4	174.4	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	99.2	99.2	96.4	96.4	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	173.9	173.8	165.1	164.7	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.4	143.4	139.2	138.6	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	157.9	157.9	151.7	150.7	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	142.3	142.2	139.3	138.3	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	150.5	150.5	147.4	147.4	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.6	106.5	106.4	106.3	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	125.8	125.4	119.5	119.0	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	218.7	218.6	203.2	203.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	237.7	237.4	221.6	221.6	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	194.1	194.1	179.4	179.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	158.8	159.6	154.0	154.6	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	155.1	155.1	150.7	150.7	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	238.7	238.7	217.2	217.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	207.0	207.0	205.8	205.8	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	97.2	97.2	96.7	96.7	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	95.9	95.9	96.9	96.9	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	169.6	169.6	163.3	163.3	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	132.4	132.4	130.1	130.1	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	125.5	125.6	122.4	122.7	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	109.4	109.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	110.2	107.7	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.0	125.2	122.8	122.3	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	170.2	173.1	164.0	166.4	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	214.2	212.0	203.1	203.1	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	97.2	104.9	97.2	101.8	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	125.1	122.6	122.6	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	121.8	118.9	115.2	115.2	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	116.0	113.0	109.4	109.4	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.9	141.9	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.4	129.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.9	136.9	133.1	133.1	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	132.6	132.4	126.9	127.2	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	124.5	123.6	121.6	121.3	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	114.9	114.5	114.4	114.3	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	118.6	118.1	116.1	115.9	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.4	85.5	85.5	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	144.5	143.6	139.3	138.9	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	114.9	114.6	116.6	116.6	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	136.3	136.3	129.3	129.8	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	128.3	127.1	124.3	123.9	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	119.8	117.5	115.6	114.8	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	118.9	116.3	114.5	113.8	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	126.2	125.0	123.5	122.5	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	119.8	117.5	115.6	114.8	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	132.0	128.2	126.7	125.7	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	123.7	122.0	119.9	119.1	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	103.2	102.6	101.2	100.9	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	109.5	105.7	102.4	101.8	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	170.5	168.8	158.2	157.2	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	174.0	172.2	160.7	159.6	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	145.6	144.0	140.3	139.3	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	128.7	128.2	125.4	125.2	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	177.7	177.3	171.9	171.5	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	195.6	195.1	188.2	187.6	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	September 1966 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	27.7	27.7	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.6	155.5
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.5	18.7	18.1	18.1	17.9	16.9	124.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.2	125.7	126.2	125.7	125.6	108.3	106.5(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	67.3	67.5	62.3	62.2	61.4	58.9	104.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.8	43.6	41.5	41.0	40.2	38.7	149.9
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	47.8	49.7	45.4	46.2	45.6	43.9	90.5(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	48.3	50.6	47.1	49.4	49.2	50.5	82.2(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	73.0	68.0	56.7	55.2	54.3	50.7	118.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	66.7	59.6	51.6	47.7	49.1	42.8	143.8
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	120.3	122.2	113.4	115.5	106.6	99.9	170.9
Round steak, lb.	103.4	103.0	98.6	97.3	94.1	90.6	154.3
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	105.5	105.6	99.5	99.9	96.7	93.0	157.3
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.9	71.2	65.7	63.8	63.1	61.7	148.7
Stewing beef, lb.	77.3	77.2	70.7	70.9	69.6	68.0	165.8
Hamburg, lb.	57.1	56.4	50.5	50.3	49.6	48.5	150.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	65.0	66.3	58.2	56.3	56.7	56.6	115.8(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	91.8	90.7	86.2	84.8	81.4	73.1	161.4
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	73.0	70.2	65.8	64.7	61.8	55.8	132.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	75.0	74.1	68.6	67.3	64.5	60.5	151.9
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	71.4	69.0	65.6	63.2	56.2	47.6	168.4
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	139.8	137.3	125.9	122.7	113.8	102.5	164.5(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	92.3	93.0	86.6	85.9	81.8	74.5	128.2
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	113.1	110.2	98.4	98.1	97.0	97.0	152.2
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	64.1	64.3	58.7	58.9	57.3	55.6	122.5(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	62.1	61.3	50.6	49.8	49.5	48.0	198.3(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.3	47.4	43.4	43.4	42.6	41.2	142.7(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.7	41.7	37.8	37.2	37.8	36.3	168.4
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	36.2	36.4	34.6	34.6	33.9	29.3	112.3
Lard, pure, lb.	29.7	29.7	28.1	27.6	27.2	23.7	126.7
Shortening, lb.	41.2	41.0	39.4	39.0	38.7	35.9	127.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.1	44.0	42.6	109.8(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.7	11.5	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.8	168.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.1	22.9	23.1	22.1	163.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.1	162.5
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.1	39.3	40.7	40.7	40.5	40.1	123.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.4	19.4	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	191.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.2	40.1	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.6	105.8(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	14.1	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.5	33.7	135.5
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	71.4	70.8	68.3	68.3	68.2	66.4	117.4(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	1965	1964	September 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	59.1	56.1	58.3	55.9	59.2	59.7	167.7
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	81.9	81.2	81.7	81.7	66.4	73.0	212.9
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.6	19.6	19.9	19.6	18.9	19.2	93.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	22.1	24.0	19.7	23.8	18.4	17.6	215.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.9	52.5	50.0	48.2	47.0	44.0	110.9(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	27.1	27.0	26.2	26.6	28.2	35.8	117.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.6	19.2	19.2	18.9	17.8	162.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.6	21.6	24.8	24.9	25.6	30.8	102.5
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.4	25.6	23.3	23.2	23.1	22.5	117.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.5	30.5	27.9	27.8	27.4	26.2	147.6
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.5	42.5	43.2	43.4	43.2	43.6	105.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.4	37.3	36.3	36.2	36.2	35.4	212.1
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	53.1	66.7	50.4	71.0	76.7	59.6	152.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	18.3	19.7	14.1	16.8	13.9	11.8	248.6
Carrots, lb.	13.3	17.1	12.8	15.6	13.7	12.8	176.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.5	14.6	10.6	12.4	10.0	9.2	229.7
Cabbage, lb.	13.5	15.2	7.8	9.7	11.6	10.8	174.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	24.5	33.0	21.3	27.4	31.0	29.8	105.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.2	25.2	14.2	16.7	18.0	19.0	119.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	30.8	23.3	20.7	14.7	24.5	24.5	200.1
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.5	24.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.4	97.3(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.5	26.5	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.3	99.2(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	36.0	36.0	34.9	35.4	34.5	31.5	179.6
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.4	19.4	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.4	133.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	24.0	23.9	23.1	23.1	22.9	23.2	125.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	13.0	12.9	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.1	156.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.9	22.9	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.2	165.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.2	127.5
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.3	18.1	123.2(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.8	85.7	84.9	84.8	84.6	83.7	107.2(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.3	93.7	92.0	92.5	92.4	90.0	149.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	112.9	114.4	113.1	113.6	113.8	117.1	106.2(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.5	26.3	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.9	112.3(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.3	45.6	44.8	44.9	44.1	41.4	124.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.1	39.1	37.8	37.7	37.7	37.9	140.5
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	121.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.2	64.2	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.3	104.8(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
ALL-ITEMS										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July	117.4	137.2	135.7	138.5	139.5	146.1	130.6	129.4	129.6	136.0
Aug.	117.6	137.1	135.8	138.5	140.0	146.2	130.8	129.6	129.9	136.7
Sept.	117.6	137.7	136.1	138.7	140.4	146.8	131.1	129.9	130.2	136.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July	118.8	134.3	133.8	115.5	129.9	134.0	131.4	138.6	135.2	128.6
Aug.	119.0	133.3	133.8	115.1	129.7	133.6	131.0	138.6	135.0	128.4
Sept.	119.3	135.8	135.2	117.1	132.5	136.3	132.5	140.1	136.6	129.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
July	123.0	140.7	148.9	168.1	166.5	152.2	141.4	137.9	135.7	152.2
Aug.	122.0	139.3	147.6	166.7	166.5	151.5	141.2	137.7	135.6	152.2
Sept.	122.2	139.6	148.1	167.3	166.8	151.8	141.7	138.1	136.3	152.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
July	167.7	176.5	197.1	187.5	190.2	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.4	159.8
Aug.	167.8	176.3	197.8	188.2	190.5	180.9	194.7	159.3	182.7	159.9
Sept.	167.7	176.9	204.2	187.9	190.5	181.2	194.8	159.3	182.7	159.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July	150.8	173.7	159.2	162.0	154.1	197.0	146.9	152.9	149.2	156.8
Aug.	151.2	173.9	159.8	162.1	154.2	197.8	146.9	153.1	149.7	157.0
Sept.	149.6	172.5	158.1	160.8	153.3	196.8	150.8	152.0	148.4	156.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
Aug.	116.9	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.5	130.1	138.7	125.8	121.1	123.9
Sept.	117.9	128.2	129.0	129.6	134.2	131.2	140.1	126.8	122.5	124.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.6
Mar.	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.6
Apr.	91.72	123.2	82.64	111.0
May	91.37	122.7	82.09	110.3
June	90.86 ^P	122.0 ^P	81.35 ^P	109.3 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.0
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
1965 - January	312.0	284.9	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
April	324.2	284.9	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
August	329.2	284.9	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
April	346.8	293.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
1965 - January	322.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
April	329.4	286.6	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
August	334.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
April	357.3	293.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
1965 - January	301.2	284.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
April	319.0	284.2	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
August	323.6	284.2	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
April	336.3	294.0	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1

(1) 1966 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	4.05	4.00	3.94	4.76	4.70	4.54	4.05	3.97	3.90
Oats, unground	3.36	3.35	3.10	3.60	3.65	3.32	3.47	3.46	3.15
Barley, ground	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.70	3.69	3.49	3.54	3.53	3.35
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.71	3.62	4.10	4.11	3.88	3.84	3.79	3.69
Bran	3.28	3.27	3.09	3.29	3.31	3.06	3.28	3.30	3.07
Shorts	3.43	3.42	3.19	3.48	3.47	3.14	3.42	3.45	3.17
Middlings	3.61	3.56	3.41	3.66	3.61	3.44	3.63	3.58	3.40
Linseed oil meal	5.61	5.55	5.32	5.97	5.94	5.71	5.56	5.42	5.25
Soybean oil meal	7.09	6.81	5.96	7.84	7.67	6.97	7.18	6.65	5.99
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.62	5.59	5.44	5.69	5.76	5.48	5.44	5.43	5.29
Dairy ration (16%)	3.98	3.98	3.80	4.04	4.02	3.80	4.01	3.99	3.79
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.81	4.75	4.57	5.10	5.01	4.61	4.81	4.77	4.70
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.43	5.29	5.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.42	5.38	5.15	5.37	5.34	5.02	5.50	5.47	5.24
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.04	6.92	6.35	7.67	7.29	6.77	7.09	6.86	6.47
Hog grower mash	4.29	4.25	4.01	4.50	4.47	4.18	4.35	4.31	4.10
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.57	5.49	5.25	5.96	5.85	5.51	5.56	5.42	5.23
Growing mash	4.83	4.78	4.59	4.84	4.85	4.56	4.98	4.88	4.70
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.81	4.59	5.17	5.14	4.84	4.93	4.91	4.71
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.79	5.78	5.49	6.42	6.30	5.50	5.92	5.93	5.75
Turkey growing mash	5.45	5.35	5.14	5.72	5.55	5.30	5.99	5.88	5.47
	dollars								
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.82	3.75	3.68	4.47	4.54	4.63	4.36	4.46	4.42
Oats, unground	3.33	3.34	3.10	2.51	2.50	2.53	3.66	3.63	3.28
Barley, ground	3.50	3.49	3.31	2.60	2.64	2.52	3.59	3.61	3.29
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.73	3.64	3.09	3.05	3.02	3.94	3.87	3.75
Bran	3.28	3.27	3.10	3.23	3.17	3.03	3.35	3.37	3.20
Shorts	3.45	3.43	3.20	3.32	3.27	3.13	3.47	3.48	3.32
Middlings	3.62	3.57	3.41	3.35	3.20	3.16	3.60	3.64	3.56
Linseed oil meal	5.44	5.38	5.16	5.60	5.70	5.48	6.30	6.12	5.67
Soybean oil meal	6.97	6.66	5.61	6.85	6.94	6.15	7.11	6.89	6.62
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.79	5.74	5.53	5.28	5.22	5.14	6.07	6.07	6.02
Dairy ration (16%)	3.98	3.99	3.80	3.68	3.68	3.75	4.12	4.15	3.84
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.78	4.72	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.32	5.17	5.08	6.16	5.82	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.52	5.46	5.20	5.39	5.33	5.15	4.92	4.98	4.88
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.28	7.10	6.33	6.40	6.23	6.05	6.69	7.45	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.34	4.28	4.00	3.71	3.77	3.67	4.41	4.42	4.12
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.89	5.78	5.47	5.10	5.09	4.92	5.36	5.31	5.10
Growing mash	4.93	4.88	4.64	4.34	4.29	4.31	4.75	4.71	4.49
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.92	4.91	4.64	4.38	4.34	4.26	4.73	4.74	4.53
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	6.09	5.94	5.58	5.28	5.29	5.15	5.93	5.90	5.42
Turkey growing mash	5.80	5.76	5.49	4.90	4.86	4.81	5.06	4.95	4.72

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July	169.0	176.2	195.2	211.4	201.9	315.4	140.4	480.1	121.6	150.4
Aug.	160.8	167.3	181.0	205.5	194.5	289.8	136.5	452.0	114.6	141.7
Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 1 ...	154.5	160.0	172.5	201.0	187.6	287.3	131.7	447.2	109.1	124.1
Sept. 8 ...	151.8	156.8	168.2	196.0	181.7	272.2	131.5	437.3	106.9	118.7
Sept. 15 ...	154.0	159.6	172.8	196.4	185.4	273.9	134.1	436.8	108.7	121.6
Sept. 22 ...	152.8	158.3	175.0	196.1	184.4	256.9	130.9	436.1	104.6	117.1
Sept. 29 ...	150.5	156.0	170.5	192.5	180.4	272.6	132.2	429.9	102.1	114.8

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chemi- cals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July	144.0	123.6	152.8	81.9	267.7	165.1	157.9	201.6	120.2	156.0
Aug.	141.3	121.4	145.9	77.0	254.3	157.7	154.1	191.1	117.4	144.8
Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 1 ...	134.9	115.6	142.7	75.2	243.3	153.0	146.2	185.7	117.7	138.1
Sept. 8 ...	129.9	116.4	142.2	72.3	237.5	152.0	146.7	183.4	117.1	136.0
Sept. 15 ...	129.3	117.5	141.5	72.7	244.8	152.1	149.4	188.0	114.1	135.3
Sept. 22 ...	128.3	117.0	138.3	70.1	245.4	149.8	147.3	182.4	113.6	135.0
Sept. 29 ...	129.4	115.1	137.6	70.2	246.3	148.2	149.8	181.4	111.0	133.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July	323.4	138.4	132.8	148.6	116.4	140.8	103.1	214.2	103.3	92.0
Aug.	303.5	132.2	126.7	142.4	115.0	143.0	99.6	197.5	108.0	91.5
Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 1 ...	292.4	129.3	124.0	139.0	108.4	133.7	94.5	185.2	107.4	...
Sept. 8 ...	290.9	126.7	121.0	137.3	107.6	133.8	93.3	184.5	109.4	...
Sept. 15 ...	292.1	128.6	123.7	137.6	108.8	135.8	94.0	190.1	112.6	...
Sept. 22 ...	282.9	129.4	123.1	141.2	106.9	133.1	92.5	189.6	120.5	...
Sept. 29 ...	275.7	126.1	119.3	138.8	106.4	135.1	90.7	192.2	122.6	...

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87, for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.; in July, the name of Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A" was changed to Traders Group Ltd. "A", and Turnbull Elevator Ltd. to Combined Engineered Products Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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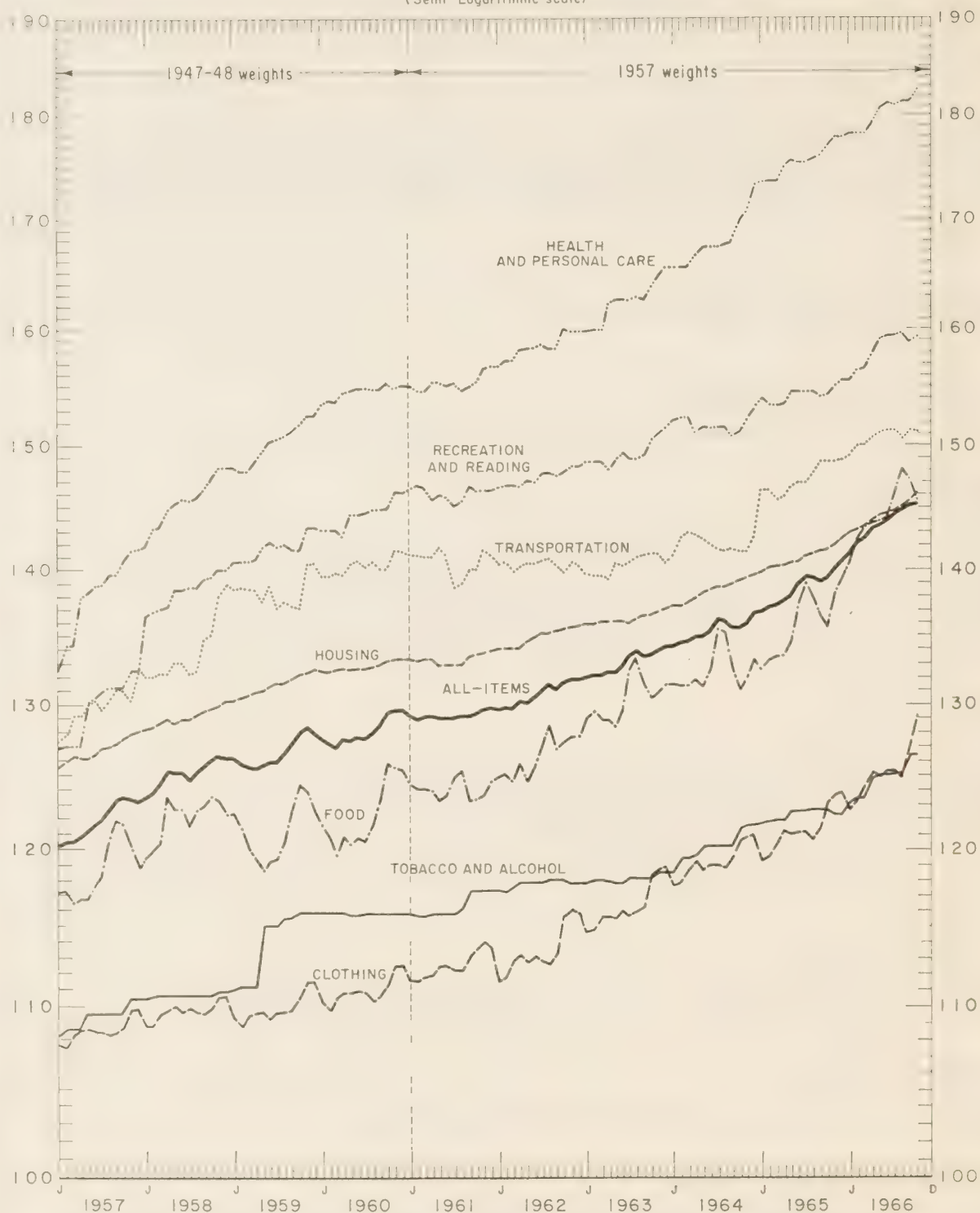
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ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY JANUARY 1957 — OCTOBER 1966

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



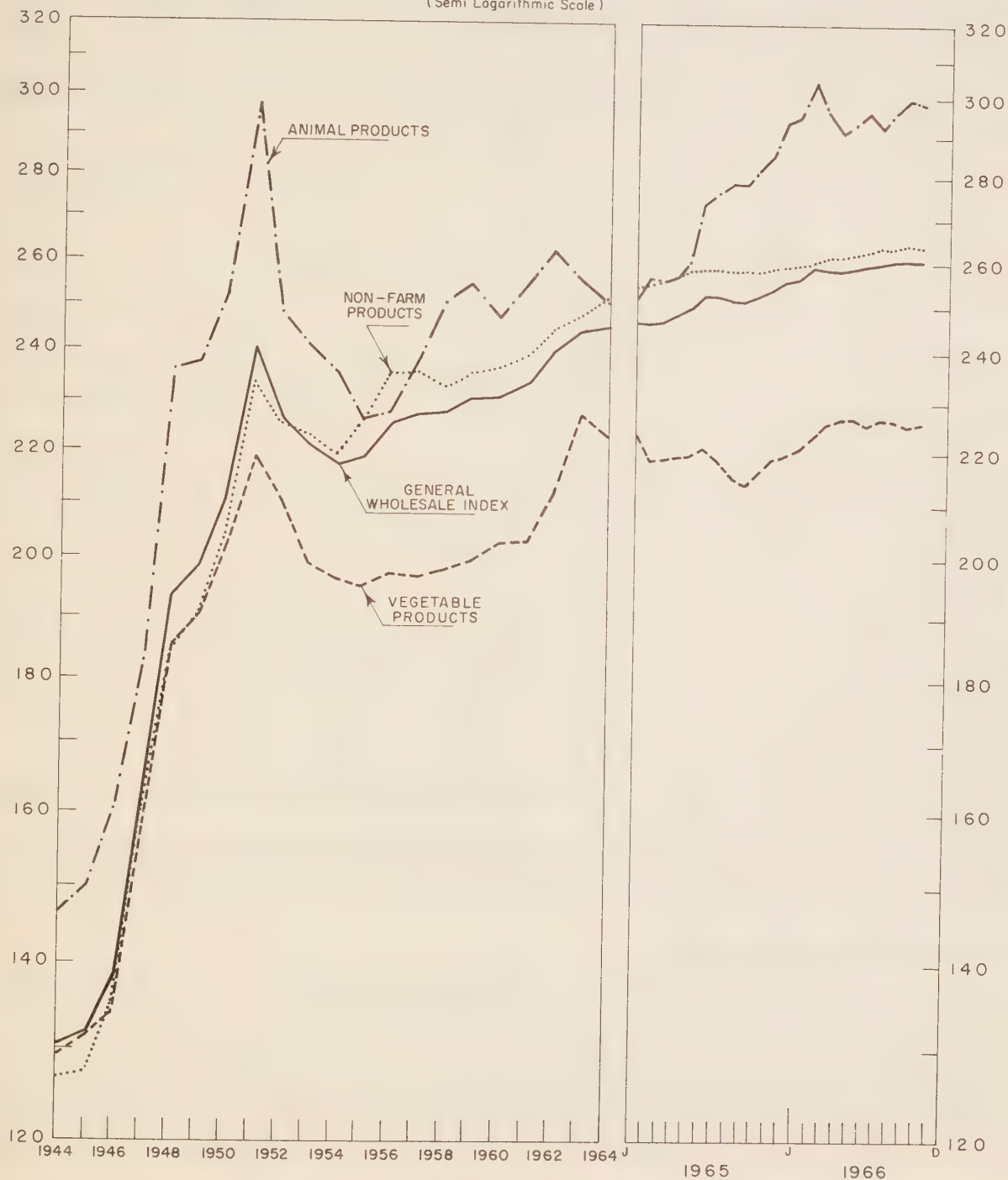
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1944-1964; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1965-OCTOBER 1966

(1935-39=100)

(Semi Logarithmic Scale)



NOTE: NON-FARM PRODUCTS IS THE GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX LESS ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMPONENT GROUPS.

Source: Prices & Price Indexes
October 1966

NOTES ON PRICE AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 37 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in October than in September, the same number of increases as recorded in the August-September period. Industry indexes which moved lower numbered 20 in October, 6 more than the 14 decreases recorded in September. Of the 102 industry indexes, 45 were unchanged in October, 6 less than in the previous month when 51 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in October was 112.4, down slightly from September average of 112.5. The median also declined to 112.6 from 113.5.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	37	0.5	0.3	20	- 1.1	- 0.4	45
Foods and beverages	20	7	0.3	0.2	6	- 1.3	- 0.7	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 2.5	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	2	1.1	(1)	2	- 0.7	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.9	(1)	3
Paper products	5	4	0.9	0.6	-	-	-	1
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.3	0.3	2	- 0.1	(1)	2
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.1	0.1	2	- 0.3	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	6	0.5	0.6	3	- 2.5	(1)	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index moved down slightly in October to 260.7 from the September index of 260.8 but was 3.4 per cent higher than the October 1965 index of 252.1. Four of the major group indexes decreased while four increased.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.4 per cent in October to 298.7 from the September index of 299.9 on lower prices for fresh and cured meats, fishery products, leather, and hides and skins. A decrease of 0.3 per cent to 228.2 from 229.0, in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected lower prices for lead. Downward movements of 0.1 per cent occurred in two major group indexes, Wood Products to 342.0 from 342.4, and Iron Products to 268.6 from 268.9.

The Chemical Products Group index moved up 0.4 per cent in October to 211.3 from the September index of 210.4 on price increases for fertilizer materials, inorganic chemicals, and organic chemicals. The Vegetable Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent to 225.9 from 225.3 on higher prices for fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds, and tea, coffee and cocoa. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 194.7 from 194.1 occurred in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index in response to higher coal prices. An increase of 0.2 per cent occurred in the Textile Products Group index to 252.0 from 251.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	October 1966 September 1966	October 1965 September 1965	October 1966 October 1965
Animal products group	- 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 5.9
Hides and skins	- 13.9	+ 1.3	- 8.8
Leather	- 2.2	- 0.3	+ 6.6
Fowl, dressed	- 2.0	+ 0.8	+ 10.7
Fishery products	- 1.4	- 1.4	+ 3.3
Meats, fresh	- 1.2	+ 2.6	+ 10.3
Meats, cured	- 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 6.5
Livestock	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 2.6
Non-ferrous metals	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 4.2
Lead, electrolytic domestic	- 6.7	-	- 9.7
Chemical products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Fertilizer materials	+ 2.6	+ 0.5	+ 13.7
Organic chemicals	+ 1.9	+ 3.7	- 0.2
Inorganic chemicals	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 3.7
Paint materials	- 1.1	+ 0.1	- 1.6
Vegetable products group	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
Fruits, fresh	+ 11.4	- 1.4	+ 14.4
Potatoes	+ 4.5	+ 45.0	- 30.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.9	- 1.2	+ 11.1
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.0	- 0.3	+ 6.6

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 1.0 per cent to 256.3 in October from the September index of 258.9. Prices were lower for ten commodities, higher for six, and unchanged for fourteen. Principle changes included decreases for beef hides, domestic lead, linseed oil, steel scrap and cottonseed oil. Increases were shown for raw rubber, white lead and steers.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets increased 0.9 per cent to 247.7 in October from the September index of 245.4. A rise of 1.2 per cent to 171.7 from 169.6 in the Field Products Index was due to higher prices for potatoes and wheat on the Eastern market. Prices were lower for corn in the East and for rye and flax in the West. The Animal Products Index increased 0.8 per cent to 323.7 from 321.2 reflecting higher prices for lambs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets and for raw wool and eggs in the East. Prices declined for eggs, raw wool and calves on the Western market.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices decreased 2.4 per cent to 149.1 in October from 152.7 in September. Indexes for all three major groups decreased, headed by Utilities down 3.3 per cent to 146.0 from 151.0 followed by Industrials down 2.2 per cent to 154.6 from 158.1 and by Finance down 1.6 per cent to 125.9 from 128.0. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups declined. Decreases were led by Telephone down 5.0 per cent to 109.0 from 114.7 closely followed by Transportation down 4.9 per cent to 175.1 from 184.2. Within Industrials, indexes for ten sub-groups decreased and three increased. Decreases ranged from 8.5 per cent for Metal Fabricating to 2.1 per cent for Non-Metallic Minerals, the former to 109.1 from 119.3 and the latter to 127.7 from 130.4. Petroleum, registering the largest increase, rose 2.2 per cent to 118.9 from 116.3. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups decreased as Investment and Loan moved down 2.7 per cent to 135.1 from 138.8 and Banks 1.1 per cent to 120.9 from 122.2.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices declined 5.7 per cent to 101.5 from 107.6, reflecting decreases of 6.5 per cent for Golds and 5.2 per cent for Base Metals, the former to 125.6 from 134.3 and the latter to 88.2 from 93.0.

Both supplementary price indexes increased with Primary Oils and Gas up 8.3 per cent to 124.0 from 114.5 and Uraniums up 4.3 per cent to 196.4 from 188.3.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.9 per cent to 88.4 from 89.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up 0.1 per cent to 145.3 at the beginning of October 1966 from 145.1 at the beginning of September. The October index was 4.3 per cent higher than the October 1965 index of 139.3. Increases in four of the main component indexes, ranging from 1.7 per cent for Clothing to 0.3 per cent for Recreation and Reading, outweighed decreases of 1.0 per cent in the Food index and 0.1 per cent in the Transportation index. The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged.

The Food index decreased 1.0 per cent to 145.6 in October from 147.1 in September. Seasonally lower prices were reported for vegetables, some fruits, especially apples and grapes, and eggs. Other foods for which prices were lower in October included bread, sugar, tea, coffee, fresh and cured pork (except rib chops) and turkey. Higher prices were reported for butter, margarine, corn flakes, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, tomatoes, frozen vegetables, most beef cuts, pork chops, wieners, fish and chicken.

The Housing index rose 0.5 per cent to 146.1 from 145.4 as a result of higher prices in the shelter and household operation components. Both advancing building costs and higher rents moved the shelter component. In the household operations component, higher prices for furniture, small electric appliances, some textiles, most utensils and equipment, and supplies combined to outweigh lower prices for heavy appliances, carpets and light bulbs.

The Clothing index advanced 1.7 per cent to 129.2 from 127.0 as widespread price increases occurred in every component of the index. Lower prices were recorded for some items including men's work trousers, men's and boys' underwear, ladies' wool dresses and suits, men's oxfords and infants' diapers.

The Transportation index edged down 0.1 per cent to 151.1 in October from 151.2 in September. Lower train and bus fares outweighed higher taxi fares and higher prices for gasoline and motor oil.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.8 per cent to 182.7 from 181.3. Increases were recorded for doctors' and dentists' fees, optical care and prepaid medical care.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.3 per cent to 159.2 from 158.8 as a result of price increases in the recreation component. Higher admissions to sporting events, coupled with price increases for radios, television sets, phonograph records and bicycles moved the index.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged at 126.4.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1966 Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965 Sept. 1965	Oct. 1966 Oct. 1965
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...							
Vegetable products	260.7	260.8	252.1	251.1	(2)	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Animal products	225.9	225.3	215.9	213.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
Textile products	298.7	299.9	282.0	278.3	- 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 5.9
Wood products	252.0	251.6	245.6	245.5	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 2.6
Iron products	342.0	342.4	334.4	334.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Non-ferrous metals	268.6	268.9	266.4	267.4	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 0.8
Non-metallic minerals	228.2	229.0	219.0	219.2	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 4.2
Chemical products	194.7	194.1	192.4	192.4	+ 0.3	-	+ 1.2
	211.3	210.4	201.3	200.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	247.7	245.4	237.2	231.9	+ 0.9	+ 2.3	(3)
Western total	272.8	268.9	259.0	250.7	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	+ 5.3
Field	222.6	221.9	215.5	213.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	(3)
Animal	171.7	169.6	172.8	167.1	+ 1.2	+ 3.4	(3)
	323.7	321.2	301.7	296.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 7.3
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	256.3	258.9	259.3	260.4	- 1.0	- 0.4	- 1.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	152.0	151.9	149.6	149.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.9	150.8	147.3	147.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index							
Food	145.3	145.1	139.3	139.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.3
Housing	145.6	147.1	135.7	136.4	- 1.0	- 0.5	+ 7.3
Clothing	146.1	145.4	141.6	141.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Transportation	129.2	127.0	123.2	121.4	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	+ 4.9
Health and personal care	151.1	151.2	148.7	148.7	- 0.1	-	+ 1.6
Recreation and reading	182.7	181.3	177.0	176.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 3.2
Tobacco and alcohol	159.2	158.8	154.2	154.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
	126.4	126.4	122.6	122.6	-	-	+ 3.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index							
Total industrials	149.1	152.7	176.4	175.5	- 2.4	+ 0.5	- 15.5
Industrial mines	154.6	158.1	182.0	180.6	- 2.2	+ 0.8	- 15.1
Foods	167.6	171.8	203.4	197.4	- 2.4	+ 3.0	- 17.6
Beverages	188.8	196.4	220.7	219.5	- 3.9	+ 0.5	- 14.5
Textiles and clothing	185.7	183.9	235.3	243.4	+ 1.0	- 3.3	- 21.1
Pulp and paper	251.4	272.6	333.4	333.6	- 7.8	- 0.1	- 24.6
Printing and publishing	128.3	132.1	142.2	147.7	- 2.9	- 3.7	- 9.8
Primary metals	438.2	437.5	459.9	436.7	+ 0.2	+ 5.3	- 4.7
Metal fabricating	100.3	106.3	123.8	123.5	- 5.6	+ 0.2	- 19.0
Non-metallic minerals	109.1	119.3	148.8	142.3	- 8.5	+ 4.6	- 26.7
Petroleum	127.7	130.4	159.8	168.5	- 2.1	- 5.2	- 20.1
Chemicals	118.9	116.3	117.0	117.2	+ 2.2	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Construction	134.0	140.5	170.5	176.5	- 4.6	- 3.4	- 21.4
Retail trade	66.9	72.1	84.9	83.8	- 7.2	+ 1.3	- 21.2
Total utilities	237.7	243.5	286.6	281.4	- 2.4	+ 1.8	- 17.1
Pipeline	146.0	151.0	173.9	174.3	- 3.3	- 0.2	- 16.0
Transportation	147.0	147.9	178.4	180.7	- 0.6	- 1.3	- 17.6
Telephone	175.1	184.2	215.7	214.0	- 4.9	+ 0.8	- 18.8
Electric power	109.0	114.7	136.1	138.3	- 5.0	- 1.6	- 19.9
Gas distribution	130.1	135.5	151.6	150.1	- 4.0	+ 1.0	- 14.2
Total finance	282.2	286.8	301.8	298.4	- 1.6	+ 1.1	- 6.5
Banks	125.9	128.0	151.7	151.5	- 1.6	+ 0.1	- 17.0
Investment and loan	120.9	122.2	138.3	140.5	- 1.1	- 1.6	- 12.6
	135.1	138.8	177.2	172.3	- 2.7	+ 2.8	- 23.8
Mining stocks:							
General index							
Gold	101.5	107.6	108.4	109.7	- 5.7	- 1.2	- 6.4
Base metals	125.6	134.3	125.4	132.2	- 6.5	- 5.1	+ 0.2
	88.2	93.0	99.2	97.4	- 5.2	+ 1.8	- 11.1
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	196.4	188.3	147.7	138.3	+ 4.3	+ 6.8	+ 33.0
Primary oils and gas	124.0	114.5	105.7	99.0	+ 8.3	+ 6.8	+ 17.3

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	138.5	140.5	127.5	124.8	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	111.6	157.3	152.1	150.1	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	139.4	142.7	120.8	121.5	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	130.5	128.9	123.3	120.0	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	115.3	135.1	132.4	128.5	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	100.2	102.2	97.3	98.1	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	115.1	120.7	110.5	108.5	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	141.7	142.9	138.9	126.7	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	91.5	93.3	82.7	82.1	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	144.7	143.8	136.4	137.9	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	155.6	153.2	124.2	121.8	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	159.6	160.5	139.2	140.3	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	118.6	118.4	109.6	109.3	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	104.9	104.4	96.1	95.4	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	136.8	136.8	125.7	125.7	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.3	123.4	116.9	116.9	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.4	120.7	117.1	117.1	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	116.5	116.5	112.3	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	138.2	138.2	119.2	119.2	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	108.2	113.6	117.7	113.3	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	108.2	107.6	106.1	106.1	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	166.7	168.4	154.3	153.0	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	149.8	149.8	129.1	126.7	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	136.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	116.2	116.3	111.4	111.4	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	115.8	118.1	118.6	124.4	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	123.8	121.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	137.8	134.2	130.9	130.9	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	114.2	117.6	112.1	112.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	101.9	100.1	95.9	98.1	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	124.0	126.9	117.5	104.0	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.4	117.8	113.2	113.1	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.6	112.3	107.3	107.1	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.3	118.9	116.0	116.4	115.6	117.1	118.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	125.9	124.9	121.3	121.5	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	130.2	129.3	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	120.1	122.0	122.0	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	117.6	117.6	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	123.6	121.2	115.4	116.6	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	131.4	131.4	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.9	121.9	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	136.5	136.5	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	142.6	142.6	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	128.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.6	113.5	113.2	113.3	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	108.9	108.9(1)	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	119.2	119.1	120.6	120.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	100.2	100.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	112.1	112.1	115.4	115.4	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	129.6	129.6	130.7	130.7	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	133.5	133.5	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	83.1	83.0	93.2	88.6	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	83.1	83.2	93.1	88.6	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	81.9	81.4	92.6	87.9	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	84.1	83.4	94.9	90.3	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.2	93.8	93.1	93.4	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	77.6	77.6	77.1	77.1	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	117.9	117.9	114.2	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	99.1	97.6	99.1	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	138.2	138.2	132.0	132.0	132.4	132.6	130.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	112.5	112.5	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.6	110.6	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	113.2	113.2	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.5	96.9	95.6	96.0	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	94.9	93.7	90.6	91.3	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	92.2	91.5	91.5	91.9	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	111.0	109.8	102.9	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	125.3	125.2	116.1	114.9	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	135.6	135.6	120.4	117.6	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	113.4	113.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	118.9	118.9	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	125.4	125.4	113.6	113.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	135.2	135.2	118.3	118.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	142.1	145.7	131.5	132.7	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	138.1	142.2	129.9	131.9	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	125.3	125.3	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	157.1	164.3	145.8	145.8	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	144.8	146.9	137.0	137.0	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	133.2	132.2	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	102.4	102.4(1)	99.8	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	108.0	108.0(1)	104.9	104.9	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	121.3	121.3	119.5	119.4	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	108.8	108.8	104.3	104.2	106.0	107.5	103.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.7	106.4	104.8	104.8	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.8	113.6	111.4	111.4	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.2	104.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.6	96.6	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	104.6	104.6	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	117.6	117.6	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	130.7	131.7	125.2	125.3	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	112.3	112.3	108.7	108.7	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	147.2	147.2	139.9	140.2	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	120.4	120.3	114.9	114.6	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	147.4	147.4	136.1	136.1	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	86.7	86.7(1)	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.4	107.4	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	96.1	96.1	93.4	93.3	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.3	94.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	96.6	96.6	93.7	93.7	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	97.9	97.9	96.0	95.1	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	118.1	118.1	108.2	108.1	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	136.7	136.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	124.7	124.7	117.9	117.9	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	100.8	100.8	90.6	90.4	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	136.3	136.3	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	116.8	115.1	104.7	102.7	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	119.8	116.3	104.6	100.6	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	113.8	113.8	104.8	104.8	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	106.5	107.1	103.1	103.8	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	112.0	112.0	108.4	108.4	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	99.0	98.7	90.8	90.2	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	116.2	116.1	110.1	110.1	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	109.4	109.2	96.9	96.9	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	135.2	135.1	129.7	131.7	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	96.7	97.2	95.3	94.8	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	87.4	88.5	88.1	88.8	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.0	106.0	102.5	100.9	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	102.7	105.4	96.6	97.9	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	108.6	109.2	106.8	108.9	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.4	112.2	111.3	115.3	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	106.0	107.1	103.6	104.4	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	112.6	114.1	123.5	124.4	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	114.1	113.9	110.7	110.4	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	113.5	113.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	120.2	119.7	117.4	116.4	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	134.2	132.5	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	121.4	114.8	114.8	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	96.8	96.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	125.0	125.0	121.3	121.3	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	112.5	110.5	107.2	106.9	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	112.2	112.2	107.2	107.2	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	111.4	107.5	103.8	103.8	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	110.2	110.2	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	102.8	102.1	102.2	102.6	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.0	104.9	99.5	99.6	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	105.2	105.3	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.8	104.5	106.0	106.1	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	111.5	110.9	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	126.9	122.1	117.8	117.8	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	124.4	120.0	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	108.7	108.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.4	98.3	98.4	97.1	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	111.4	111.3	107.8	107.9	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.0	115.6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.7	78.7	82.3	81.7	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	82.5	81.5	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	78.0	76.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	69.5	70.5	73.0	74.2	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	102.0	102.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	65.3	64.5	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	110.8	110.3	107.5	107.3	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	111.4	109.5	109.5	108.6	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	108.9	108.9	105.0	105.0	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	108.4	107.8	104.9	104.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	101.2	100.4	99.8	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	121.8	121.4	119.6	118.3	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	133.0	131.6	130.7	127.6	128.4	128.9	127.7
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	124.7	124.7	121.5	121.1	121.2	119.6	116.8
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.9	119.5	118.7	117.2	115.4	115.2	117.0
Swathers or windrowers	122.9	122.9	120.4	118.5	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	126.3	125.9	122.0	121.8	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.4	92.2	93.8	93.8	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	99.6	100.2	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	114.2	114.2	111.6	111.7	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	113.1	113.1	110.2	111.4	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	135.5	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	104.9	105.1	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	123.0	123.0	125.5	125.3	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	110.3	110.4	109.8	109.8	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	107.2	107.2	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	112.5	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.9	113.1	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	110.0	109.8	110.2	110.2	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	102.8	106.4	106.4	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	112.0	110.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	116.2	116.2	104.1	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	104.5	104.5	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	131.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	117.9	117.9	117.7	119.1	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	118.9	118.9	118.7	121.3	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.6	117.6	117.5	119.3	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.7	116.7	116.3	115.5	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.0	118.0	117.6	117.5	117.9	118.4	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.5	111.2	110.6	110.5	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	112.0	111.8	110.7	110.7	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	144.8	143.0	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.5	116.9(1)	102.8	102.4	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	137.3	137.3	120.2	117.3	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	134.6	134.6	122.0	122.0	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	141.5	141.4	133.6	133.6	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.6	112.5	112.0	112.0	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.5	117.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	114.0	114.2	112.6	112.8	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	118.6	118.5	120.2	120.8	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	99.2	100.1(1)	104.8	105.7	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	135.3	136.8	154.4	157.7	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	113.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.3	108.4	106.0	106.0	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.2	94.3	90.4	90.4	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight,	151.5	151.5	151.3	151.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	95.9	94.5	92.0	92.2	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	102.4	101.2	97.4	99.6	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	88.9	89.2	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.2	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	95.5	91.8	88.4	87.5	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	79.8	79.8(1)	81.9	81.9	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	77.6	77.6	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	75.6	75.6	79.2	79.1	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	87.1	87.1	83.2	83.4	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	89.7	89.7	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	97.3	97.3	94.7	94.7	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	71.4	71.4(1)	70.5	70.2	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	105.8	105.7(1)	99.2	99.1	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	100.2	99.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	113.6	114.1	101.4	100.8	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	103.2	103.2	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	99.0	99.0	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	119.9	119.9	92.7	88.0	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.4	113.8	101.8	101.8	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.0	121.3	116.5	115.7	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	120.6	120.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	114.0	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	122.5	122.5	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	114.5	114.5	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	111.6	111.6	106.2	104.9	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	102.6	102.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	129.0	129.0	119.0	116.3	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.4	114.4	112.2	110.9	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	101.5	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	114.0	114.0	112.5	112.5	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.6	93.6	94.2	94.2	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	96.3	96.3	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	122.2	121.9	117.9	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	104.3	103.7	102.4	101.8	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	107.8	107.6	105.5	105.4	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	102.0	101.2	97.8	97.0	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	130.2	127.9	119.0	116.0	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	105.5	105.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.9	109.0	108.5	108.5	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	105.5	105.5	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	109.0	109.0(1)	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	108.2	108.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	114.4	114.4	113.3	113.3	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.0	108.0	109.5	109.5	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	113.0	113.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.8	114.0	117.7	118.0	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	109.7	118.1	106.0	106.6	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	146.8	162.6	135.9	136.6	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	74.7	77.8	77.1	80.7	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	85.1	85.0	82.9	82.8	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	77.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	114.4	114.4(1)	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.1	114.1(1)	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	111.4	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	108.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	101.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	121.5	121.5	109.2	109.3	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	104.9	104.9	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	118.5	118.5	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar.	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July	259.9	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.3	268.0	229.1	193.6	210.2
Aug.	260.4	226.5	296.7	251.4	342.5	268.1	229.0	193.5	209.0
Sept.	260.8	225.3	299.9	251.6	342.4	268.9	229.0	194.1	210.4
Oct.	260.7	225.9	298.7	252.0	342.0	268.6	228.2	194.7	211.3
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July	263.7	292.5	241.6	269.9	269.1	266.0	336.3
Aug.	263.6	292.5	241.7	270.8	269.3	266.2	336.3
Sept.	264.0	292.9	241.6	271.6	270.2	267.1	335.7
Oct.	263.8	292.1	241.6	271.4	270.3	267.2	335.7
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)					
		(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	198.1	270.2	234.2
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	188.2	269.6	228.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	189.8	265.7	227.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	192.0	265.7	228.9
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	201.1	265.5	233.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July	262.4	152.1	150.6	174.1	313.2	243.7
Aug.	260.6	151.6	150.5	170.9	317.9	244.4
Sept.	258.9	151.9	150.8	169.6	321.2	245.4
Oct.	256.3	152.0	150.9	171.7	323.7	247.7
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	586.7	576.2	436.4	428.0	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	317.0	322.3	340.5	341.7	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	204.2	201.8	201.0	201.7	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	358.9	358.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	257.9	259.3	279.0	278.3	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	194.0	193.5	186.0	153.7	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	240.3	215.6	210.1	213.2	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	224.8	225.9	207.4	207.8	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	160.6	186.6	176.2	173.9	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	314.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	354.8	350.5	345.9	341.8	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.7	191.6	191.9	191.9	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	304.6	344.1	174.5	200.8	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	169.3	162.0	245.0	169.0	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	157.5	151.9	165.0	168.2	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	271.6	279.8	281.9	303.9	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	360.4	359.5	359.3	359.8	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	436.9	426.8	406.2	404.2	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	89.7	89.4	118.3	103.0	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	319.0	318.1	380.9	393.6	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	246.5	241.5	240.1	235.8	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	188.1	200.5	180.9	176.8	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.34	1.33	1.28	1.28	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.46	.46	.51	.51	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	7.65	7.65	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.07	1.12	1.10	1.17	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.94	.86	.86	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.25	2.25	2.89	2.19	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.05	6.00	6.85	6.50	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.08	2.10	1.92	1.90	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.64	.64	.57	.57	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.67	.66	.65	.55	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.20	.18	.18	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.88	32.89	34.90	35.88	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.50	25.87	24.50	24.50	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.26	.26	.34	.34	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. ....	.36	.36	.34	.34	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ....	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.99	1.05	.95	.93	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.50	.48	.47	.47	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	131.42	131.03	125.11	125.29	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	193.00	191.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.31	5.28	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	45.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.38	30.63	33.95	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	38.50	38.50	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	14.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.70	1.70	2.03	2.10	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.89	25.82	25.81	25.58	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	25.00	25.00	23.50	22.35	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
July	346.7	173.3	249.4	505.7	169.1	264.9	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
Aug.	345.7	173.3	249.4	504.2	169.1	264.9	291.2	255.3	216.5	266.9
Sept.	346.4	173.3	249.4	504.9	167.5	277.3	291.2	255.3	220.9	269.5
Oct.	346.5	173.3	249.4	504.0	166.8	277.3	291.2	258.2	220.9	269.5
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.4	141.0	124.8
Aug.	150.5	138.3	152.9	150.8	159.5	140.3	124.8
Sept.	150.8	140.2	152.9	150.8	159.3	140.3	125.4
Oct.	150.9	140.2	152.9	150.9	158.9	140.4	125.4
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.4	191.3	111.6
Aug.	179.9	161.9	136.9	123.4	191.3	111.6
Sept.	179.9	164.7	135.1	123.4	191.3	111.6
Oct.	179.9	165.3	135.1	123.4	191.3	111.6
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	145.3	145.1	139.3	139.1	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	145.6	147.1	135.7	136.4	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	144.2	146.1	134.6	135.7	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	152.9	152.8	140.0	140.0	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	167.9	168.4	161.7	162.2	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	131.2	131.8	129.1	129.1	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	159.0	157.1	141.6	146.5	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	148.4	151.0	138.8	138.6	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	147.0	145.2	135.0	134.6	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	148.4	154.8	140.9	140.8	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	139.5	139.7	124.0	124.3	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	167.5	166.4	154.8	151.6	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	82.7	77.6	74.5	74.0	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	117.7	118.8	107.4	92.3	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including							
butter	139.9	139.0	127.7	127.7	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including							
butter	109.5	106.8	100.1	100.2	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	115.6	114.7	110.7	110.9	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	153.0	156.6	145.8	154.1	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	158.4	164.2	147.6	161.3	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.2	132.5	132.2	132.0	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	148.3	156.2	136.2	135.6	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	148.3	160.5	133.6	132.1	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	151.0	150.7	143.8	145.3	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	148.7	146.6	145.4	148.1	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	132.8	130.5	122.2	120.6	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	146.1	145.4	141.6	141.5	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	164.3	163.7	158.7	158.5	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	149.7	149.3	146.5	146.4	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	178.6	177.8	170.9	170.3	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	175.8	175.8	168.1	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	132.2	132.2	126.8	126.8	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	189.8	189.1	183.1	182.2	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	192.8	190.6	183.5	182.2	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in-							
surance	160.1	160.1	152.1	152.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	128.9	128.0	125.5	125.5	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	111.9	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	142.9	139.9	138.5	138.3	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.8	92.8	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	114.3	113.3	113.3	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	124.0	122.7	119.8	119.7	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.6	82.2	81.8	82.0	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	137.9	134.5	130.1	129.4	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	138.0	138.1	138.5	138.9	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	125.7	125.5	123.4	123.2	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	164.5	163.9	156.0	155.9	154.9	152.7	151.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	153.2	152.4	147.9	147.7	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	145.7	144.1	140.0	140.0	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	158.6	158.6	153.7	153.3	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.4	154.4	152.9	152.2	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	214.6	214.6	202.3	202.3	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	141.3	141.3	120.5	120.5	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	129.2	127.0	123.2	121.4	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	135.6	134.3	130.3	130.1	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	148.0	144.8	142.5	141.8	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	133.5	133.1	121.2	123.8	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	145.0	144.7	138.9	139.4	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	114.8	111.8	109.5	105.8	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	134.6	134.2	125.1	-	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	106.1	104.8	106.2	103.2	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.8	100.0	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	76.8	77.0	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	114.4	110.3	112.3	110.1	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.9	119.9	118.6	118.6	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.9	134.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	104.2	-	100.5	-	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	102.3	94.9	98.3	98.3	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	-	-	103.7	-	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.3	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	115.1	115.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	171.6	170.5	159.0	158.2	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	183.0	183.8	166.3	166.3	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	164.8	164.0	153.1	151.2	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	179.8	179.4	170.2	170.2	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	152.7	-	-	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	127.5	127.4	123.4	124.0	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	121.1	121.0	115.9	117.3	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.4	100.4	97.8	98.8	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	166.1	165.2	156.9	156.9	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	181.2	181.2	173.1	173.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	153.0	151.7	144.3	144.3	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	175.4	175.4	164.1	164.1	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	126.1	122.4	118.9	118.5	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	151.1	151.2	148.7	148.7	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.8	129.7	128.0	127.8	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	114.5	114.5	117.0	117.0	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	114.4	113.6	110.7	109.9	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	160.4	160.4	153.6	153.6	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	214.9	214.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	232.9	232.9	213.1	213.1	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	171.6	171.6	161.8	161.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	107.6	107.6	102.2	102.2	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	230.0	229.9	225.4	225.4	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	243.3	243.3	239.0	239.0	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	147.7	146.4	142.3	142.3	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	128.4	133.4	123.9	126.6	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	121.6	131.5	112.3	117.7	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.3	128.5	128.8	128.8	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	182.7	181.3	177.0	176.0	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	186.2	184.0	182.1	180.7	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	166.9	164.4	162.9	161.4	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	179.8	176.2	174.2	172.1	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	193.3	189.5	188.3	186.6	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.7	122.3	122.2	122.0	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	202.7	199.8	192.2	187.6	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	205.7	203.7	194.9	189.6	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	168.1	165.0	159.7	158.9	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	253.3	248.5	239.5	229.9	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	164.2	161.9	159.8	156.3	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	218.1	215.7	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	122.3	122.3	119.3	119.3	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	96.4	96.4	98.2	98.2	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.5	174.5	174.4	174.4	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	99.2	99.2	96.4	96.4	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	173.9	173.9	165.5	165.1	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.4	143.4	139.8	139.2	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	157.9	157.9	153.8	151.7	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	142.3	142.3	139.6	139.3	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	150.5	150.5	147.4	147.4	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	106.8	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	125.6	125.8	119.4	119.5	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	218.8	218.7	203.2	203.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	237.7	237.7	221.6	221.6	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	194.3	194.1	179.4	179.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	159.2	158.8	154.2	154.0	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	155.6	155.1	150.9	150.7	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	238.7	238.7	217.2	217.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	214.0	207.0	206.7	205.8	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	97.4	97.2	97.6	96.7	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	96.2	95.9	96.6	96.9	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	169.6	169.6	163.3	163.3	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	133.2	132.4	132.2	130.1	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	126.0	125.5	122.7	122.4	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	109.4	109.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	110.2	107.7	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.0	125.0	122.8	122.8	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	170.2	170.2	164.0	164.0	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	214.2	214.2	203.1	203.1	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.4	126.4	122.6	122.6	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	121.8	121.8	115.2	115.2	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	116.0	116.0	109.4	109.4	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.9	141.9	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.4	129.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.9	136.9	133.1	133.1	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	133.0	132.6	127.2	126.9	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	125.3	124.5	122.1	121.6	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	115.4	114.9	114.4	114.4	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	119.7	118.6	116.4	116.1	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.4	85.4	85.5	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	146.6	144.5	139.8	139.3	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	114.9	114.9	116.6	116.6	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	136.6	136.3	129.8	129.3	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	129.2	128.3	125.1	124.3	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	122.2	119.8	117.7	115.6	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	121.5	118.9	116.8	114.5	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	126.4	126.2	123.5	123.5	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	122.2	119.8	117.7	115.6	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	134.3	132.0	129.4	126.7	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	124.6	123.7	120.3	119.9	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	103.7	103.2	101.6	101.2	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	119.9	109.5	109.9	102.4	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	171.6	170.5	159.0	158.2	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	174.1	174.0	161.5	160.7	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	152.7	145.6	141.0	140.3	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	129.0	128.7	125.5	125.4	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	178.2	177.7	172.3	171.9	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	196.4	195.6	188.6	188.2	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	October 1966 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	27.7	27.7	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.6	155.5
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.1	17.9	16.9	124.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.5	125.2	126.5	126.2	125.6	108.3	106.7(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	69.4	67.3	62.2	62.3	61.4	58.9	107.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.8	43.8	41.5	41.5	40.2	38.7	149.9
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	52.1	47.8	45.4	45.4	45.6	43.9	98.7(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	44.1	48.3	49.4	47.1	49.2	50.5	75.1(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	72.3	73.0	66.1	56.7	54.3	50.7	117.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	66.5	66.7	61.1	51.6	49.1	42.8	143.4
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	120.4	120.3	108.1	113.4	106.6	99.9	171.0
Round steak, lb.	105.1	103.4	94.2	98.6	94.1	90.6	156.8
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	106.2	105.5	98.2	99.5	96.7	93.0	158.2
Blade roast, lb.(7)	73.9	71.9	63.1	65.7	63.1	61.7	152.8
Stewing beef, lb.	78.1	77.3	70.6	70.7	69.6	68.0	167.5
Hamburg, lb.	58.1	57.1	50.8	50.5	49.6	48.5	153.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	65.5	65.0	56.7	58.2	56.7	56.6	116.7(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	94.3	91.8	86.5	86.2	81.4	73.1	165.8
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	72.5	73.0	66.3	65.8	61.8	55.8	131.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.2	75.0	68.5	68.6	64.5	60.5	150.3
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	68.7	71.4	64.8	65.6	56.2	47.6	162.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	132.7	139.8	124.9	125.9	113.8	102.5	156.1(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	88.9	92.3	85.7	86.6	81.8	74.5	123.5
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	112.6	113.1	98.4	98.4	97.0	97.0	151.6
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	64.4	64.1	58.6	58.7	57.3	55.6	123.1(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	62.6	62.1	51.5	50.6	49.5	48.0	199.9(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.1	48.3	44.0	43.4	42.6	41.2	142.1(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.7	41.7	39.2	37.8	37.8	36.3	168.4
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	36.7	36.2	34.1	34.6	33.9	29.3	113.9
Lard, pure, lb.	30.0	29.7	28.5	28.1	27.2	23.7	127.9
Shortening, lb.	41.7	41.2	39.8	39.4	38.7	35.9	129.2
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.5	44.3	44.1	44.0	42.6	109.5(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.7	11.7	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	168.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.6	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.1	22.1	167.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.4	22.3	21.7	22.1	22.0	22.1	163.2
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.2	39.1	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.1	123.3
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.2	19.4	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	189.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.0	40.2	38.7	38.8	38.8	38.6	105.3(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.8	14.1	99.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.3	31.4	31.7	31.5	31.5	33.7	135.1
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	71.5	71.4	68.3	68.3	68.2	66.4	117.6(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	1965	1964	October 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	64.0	59.1	59.5	58.3	59.2	59.7	181.7
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	94.7	81.9	83.5	81.7	66.4	73.0	246.3
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.6	17.6	19.6	19.9	18.9	19.2	99.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.3	22.1	15.1	19.7	18.4	17.6	168.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	50.6	51.9	50.8	50.0	47.0	44.0	108.1(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	27.1	27.1	25.4	26.2	28.2	35.8	117.8(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.2	18.9	17.8	162.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.6	21.6	24.7	24.8	25.6	30.8	102.5
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.4	25.4	23.5	23.3	23.1	22.5	117.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.4	30.5	28.0	27.9	27.4	26.2	147.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.5	42.5	43.3	43.2	43.2	43.6	105.2(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.4	37.4	36.4	36.3	36.2	35.4	212.1
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	53.3	53.1	51.3	50.4	76.7	59.6	153.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.2	18.3	12.2	14.1	13.9	11.8	206.0
Carrots, lb.	12.2	13.3	11.7	12.8	13.7	12.8	162.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.1	11.5	9.2	10.6	10.0	9.2	201.3
Cabbage, lb.	10.1	13.5	7.4	7.8	11.6	10.8	131.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	27.2	24.5	23.4	21.3	31.0	29.8	116.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.3	20.2	13.1	14.2	18.0	19.0	102.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	26.3	30.8	25.6	20.7	24.5	24.5	171.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.8	24.5	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.4	98.5(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.8	26.5	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.3	100.4(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.9	36.0	34.4	34.9	34.5	31.5	179.1
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.5	19.4	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.4	133.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	24.0	24.0	22.7	23.1	22.9	23.2	125.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	13.0	13.0	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.1	156.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	22.9	22.9	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	165.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.2	127.5
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.7	19.0	19.5	19.3	18.1	123.2(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.6	85.8	84.6	84.9	84.6	83.7	107.0(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.8	93.3	92.1	92.0	92.4	90.0	149.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	111.3	112.9	112.1	113.1	113.8	117.1	104.7(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.6	26.5	25.0	25.0	24.9	24.9	112.7(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.8	45.3	44.7	44.8	44.1	41.4	126.3
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	39.1	39.1	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.9	140.5
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.4	121.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.7	63.7	63.3	104.6(2)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July	117.4	137.2	135.7	138.5	139.5	146.1	130.6	129.4	129.6	136.0
Aug.	117.6	137.1	135.8	138.5	140.0	146.2	130.8	129.6	129.9	136.7
Sept.	117.6	137.7	136.1	138.7	140.4	146.8	131.1	129.9	130.2	136.9
Oct.	118.0	137.7	136.4	139.2	140.8	147.7	131.8	130.7	130.8	137.8
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July	118.8	134.3	133.8	115.5	129.9	134.0	131.4	138.6	135.2	128.6
Aug.	119.0	133.3	133.8	115.1	129.7	133.6	131.0	138.6	135.0	128.4
Sept.	119.3	135.8	135.2	117.1	132.5	136.3	132.5	140.1	136.6	129.9
Oct.	120.8	137.7	135.4	120.2	133.7	137.2	134.9	140.4	137.9	131.3
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
July	123.0	140.7	148.9	168.1	166.5	152.2	141.4	137.9	135.7	152.2
Aug.	122.0	139.3	147.6	166.7	166.5	151.5	141.2	137.7	135.6	152.2
Sept.	122.2	139.6	148.1	167.3	166.8	151.8	141.7	138.1	136.3	152.8
Oct.	122.1	139.5	148.0	167.6	166.7	151.4	141.5	138.1	136.4	152.7
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
July	167.7	176.5	197.1	187.5	190.2	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.4	159.8
Aug.	167.8	176.3	197.8	188.2	190.5	180.9	194.7	159.3	182.7	159.9
Sept.	167.7	176.9	204.2	187.9	190.5	181.2	194.8	159.3	182.7	159.8
Oct.	168.1	178.4	206.3	188.0	191.8	181.2	195.9	159.8	187.5	162.9
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.3
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July	150.8	173.7	159.2	162.0	154.1	197.0	146.9	152.9	149.2	156.8
Aug.	151.2	173.9	159.8	162.1	154.2	197.8	146.9	153.1	149.7	157.0
Sept.	149.6	172.5	158.1	160.8	153.3	196.8	150.8	152.0	148.4	156.1
Oct.	149.6	173.4	159.3	160.9	153.5	197.4	152.8	153.8	149.4	156.7
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
Aug.	116.9	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.5	130.1	138.7	125.8	121.1	123.9
Sept.	117.9	128.2	129.0	129.6	134.2	131.2	140.1	126.8	122.5	124.9
Oct.	117.9	128.2	129.0	129.6	134.2	131.2	140.1	126.8	122.5	124.9
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.6
Mar.	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.6
Apr.	91.72	123.2	82.64	111.0
May	91.37	122.7	82.09	110.3
June	90.82	122.0	81.32	109.2
July	90.57 ^P	121.7 ^P	80.76 ^P	108.5 ^P
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - April	324.2	284.9	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
August	329.2	284.9	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
April	346.8	293.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
August	346.2	293.9	256.6	259.1	788.6	251.4	308.3
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - April	329.4	286.6	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
August	334.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.6	304.1
April	357.3	293.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
August	354.3	293.3	252.3	266.3	757.5	252.3	313.5
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - April	319.0	284.2	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
August	323.6	284.2	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
April	336.3	294.0	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1
August	338.1	294.2	260.7	252.9	832.8	250.4	303.0

(1) 1966 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.05	4.05	3.94	4.79	4.76	4.54	4.07	4.05	3.88
Oats, unground	3.34	3.36	3.11	3.52	3.60	3.34	3.46	3.47	3.16
Barley, ground	3.42	3.44	3.27	3.69	3.70	3.51	3.55	3.54	3.36
Wheat, unground	3.77	3.76	3.62	4.12	4.10	3.87	3.85	3.84	3.69
Bran	3.30	3.28	3.06	3.31	3.29	2.99	3.30	3.28	3.03
Shorts	3.44	3.43	3.15	3.44	3.48	3.10	3.45	3.42	3.13
Middlings	3.64	3.61	3.41	3.69	3.66	3.47	3.65	3.63	3.40
Linseed oil meal	5.67	5.61	5.35	6.04	5.97	5.70	5.65	5.56	5.27
Soybean oil meal	6.93	7.09	6.11	7.56	7.84	7.04	7.06	7.18	5.92
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.61	5.62	5.46	5.67	5.69	5.51	5.42	5.44	5.31
Dairy ration (16%)	3.99	3.98	3.80	4.04	4.04	3.81	4.03	4.01	3.81
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.81	4.81	4.58	4.94	5.10	4.61	4.81	4.81	4.66
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.36	5.43	5.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.42	5.42	5.17	5.43	5.37	4.98	5.51	5.50	5.26
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.02	7.04	6.44	7.50	7.67	6.80	7.06	7.09	6.49
Hog grower mash	4.29	4.29	4.02	4.56	4.50	4.20	4.36	4.35	4.11
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.55	5.57	5.25	5.97	5.96	5.53	5.60	5.56	5.20
Growing mash	4.83	4.83	4.60	4.90	4.84	4.57	5.00	4.98	4.71
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.84	4.83	4.60	5.18	5.17	4.84	4.98	4.93	4.74
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.78	5.79	5.52	6.40	6.42	5.55	5.87	5.92	5.77
Turkey growing mash	5.41	5.45	5.16	5.87	5.72	5.34	5.86	5.99	5.46
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.78	3.82	3.68	4.54	4.47	4.63	4.45	4.36	4.40
Oats, unground	3.33	3.33	3.10	2.49	2.51	2.53	3.64	3.66	3.28
Barley, ground	3.50	3.50	3.32	2.54	2.60	2.52	3.55	3.59	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.76	3.64	3.09	3.09	3.01	3.91	3.94	3.74
Bran	3.31	3.28	3.07	3.23	3.23	3.02	3.34	3.35	3.17
Shorts	3.47	3.45	3.17	3.32	3.32	3.10	3.46	3.47	3.27
Middlings	3.66	3.62	3.40	3.39	3.35	3.18	3.60	3.60	3.52
Linseed oil meal	5.50	5.44	5.18	5.59	5.60	5.49	6.26	6.30	5.76
Soybean oil meal	6.75	6.97	5.79	6.76	6.85	6.23	7.10	7.11	6.77
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.77	5.79	5.56	5.32	5.28	5.15	6.08	6.07	5.97
Dairy ration (16%)	3.98	3.98	3.80	3.70	3.68	3.77	4.19	4.12	3.83
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.80	4.78	4.54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.28	5.32	5.07	6.05	6.16	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.50	5.52	5.25	5.42	5.39	5.13	4.90	4.92	4.88
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.22	7.28	6.43	6.44	6.40	6.06	6.69	6.69	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.34	4.34	4.02	3.73	3.71	3.66	4.39	4.41	4.11
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.84	5.89	5.48	5.09	5.10	4.91	5.26	5.36	5.12
Growing mash	4.90	4.93	4.68	4.37	4.34	4.30	4.76	4.75	4.48
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.91	4.92	4.65	4.42	4.38	4.26	4.68	4.73	4.51
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	6.11	6.09	5.62	5.28	5.28	5.16	5.91	5.93	5.44
Turkey growing mash	5.73	5.80	5.54	4.86	4.90	4.81	5.04	5.06	4.70

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index

Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (1)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.3	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	181.2	196.7	231.6	336.6	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.5	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	183.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.2
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.0
May	183.7	190.7	201.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.1	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	136.7
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	131.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	146.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	143.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	199.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.5	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July	169.0	176.2	195.2	211.4	201.9	315.4	140.4	480.1	121.6	150.4
Aug.	160.8	167.3	181.0	205.5	194.5	289.8	136.5	452.0	114.6	141.7
Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.										
Dec.										

Weekly index:

Oct. 6	145.3	149.8	162.3	186.3	176.4	248.4	124.6	427.9	95.4	106.3
Oct. 13	147.9	153.1	164.9	189.1	183.5	247.2	128.2	433.2	98.4	108.1
Oct. 20	150.3	155.8	169.1	188.5	187.8	252.6	130.2	435.8	102.2	109.9
Oct. 27	153.0	159.8	173.9	191.5	195.1	257.5	130.2	456.1	105.1	112.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July	144.0	123.6	152.8	81.9	267.7	165.1	157.9	201.6	120.2	156.0
Aug.	141.3	121.4	145.9	77.0	254.3	157.7	154.1	191.1	117.4	144.8
Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 6	127.5	116.0	131.1	66.3	231.7	145.2	147.0	171.5	107.6	133.6
Oct. 13	130.2	117.7	134.9	67.0	238.7	146.3	147.4	177.6	108.5	130.3
Oct. 20	126.0	118.8	135.9	67.8	238.9	146.1	146.8	178.0	109.2	127.4
Oct. 27	127.1	123.1	134.0	66.4	241.6	146.3	146.6	173.2	110.9	129.0

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July	323.4	138.4	132.8	148.6	116.4	140.8	103.1	214.2	103.3	92.0
Aug.	303.5	132.2	126.7	142.4	115.0	143.0	99.6	197.5	108.0	91.5
Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 6	276.5	122.9	117.4	133.0	103.0	129.1	88.7	187.1	124.2	...
Oct. 13	282.3	124.3	119.0	134.1	102.2	125.6	89.4	184.7	124.0	...
Oct. 20	285.2	128.3	124.5	135.3	100.6	125.5	86.9	207.0	125.9	...
Oct. 27	284.7	128.0	122.8	138.1	100.1	122.3	87.9	206.7	121.7	...

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.; in July, the name of Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A" was changed to Traders Group Ltd. "A", and Turnbull Elevator Ltd. to Combined Engineered Products Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1946-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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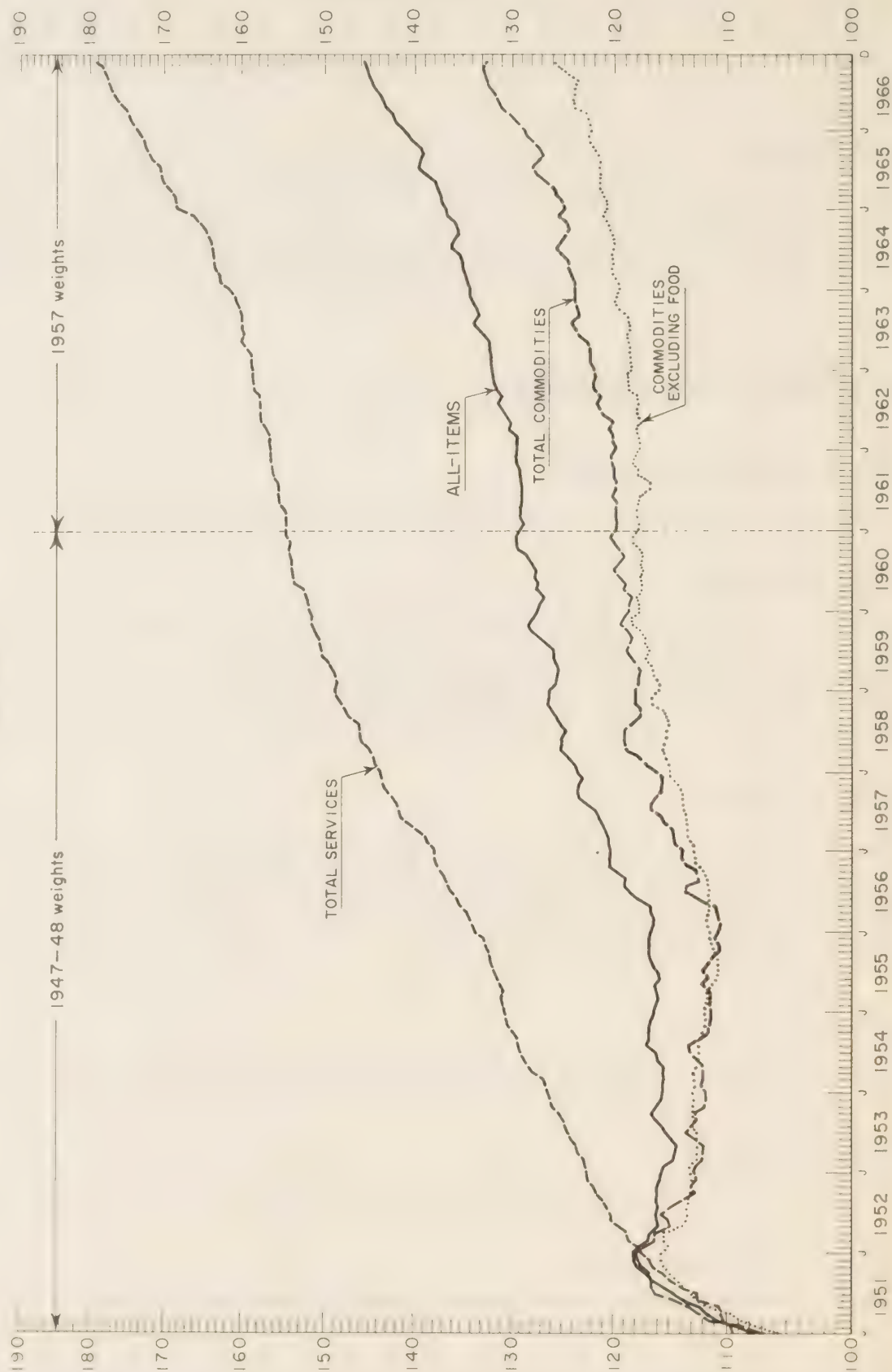
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

ALL-ITEMS INDEX, COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - NOVEMBER 1966

1949 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1954-1964, MONTHLY, JANUARY 1965-NOVEMBER 1966

1935-39 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 33 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in November than in October, 11 less than the 44 increases recorded in the September-October period. The industry indexes which declined in November numbered 20, the same as the number of decreases recorded in October. Of the 102 industry indexes, 49 were unchanged, 11 more than in the previous month when 38 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in November was 112.5 up slightly from the October average of 112.4. The median advanced to 113.2 from the October median of 112.5.

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries	Increases			Decreases			Un-changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	33	0.8	0.4	20	- 0.8	- 0.5	49
Foods and beverages	20	6	1.7	0.5	5	- 1.7	- 1.4	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 1.1	(1)	3
Textile Mills	10	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.5	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	4	0.3	0.2	1	- 2.2	(1)	2
Paper products	5	4	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	1
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.5	0.6	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.8	0.1	1	- 0.4	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	-	-	-	3	- 0.4	- 0.4	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.4	0.4	4	- 0.5	- 0.5	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	2.7	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index for November was 260.7, unchanged from October and 2.8 per cent above the November 1965 index of 253.7. Five major group indexes were higher while three declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 1.9 per cent in November to 232.6 from the October index of 228.2, as a result of higher prices for nickel. An advance of 0.6 per cent to 227.2 from 225.9 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected price increases for unmanufactured tobacco, and grains. The Chemical Products Group index moved up 0.4 per cent to 212.2 from 211.3 on higher prices for soap and detergents, organic chemicals, and prepared paint. The Textile Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent to 252.7 from 252.0 in response to higher prices recorded for cotton fabrics. An increase of 0.1 per cent occurred in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index to 194.9 from 194.7.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 1.2 per cent in November to 295.0 from the October index of 298.7, on lower prices for fresh and cured meats, and livestock. A decline of 0.4 per cent to 340.6 from 342.0 in the Wood Products Group index was mainly attributable to price decreases for cedar and fir. The Iron Products Group index moved down slightly to 268.5 from 268.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>November 1966</u> October 1966	<u>November 1965</u> October 1965	<u>November 1966</u> November 1965
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 1.9	+ 1.6	+ 4.6
Nickel	+ 9.5	-	+ 9.5
Vegetable products group	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 4.1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 6.2	+ 14.1	+ 11.5
Grains	+ 0.4	(1)	+ 8.9
Fruits, fresh	- 6.3	- 5.0	+ 12.7
Potatoes	- 4.5	- 6.7	- 29.3
Sugar and its products	- 3.2	- 8.4	- 8.3
Chemical products group	+ 0.4	+ 1.4	+ 3.9
Soap and detergents	+ 2.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
Organic chemicals	+ 1.3	- 2.6	+ 3.8
Paint, prepared	+ 1.0	-	- 3.7
Industrial gases	- 1.2	-	+ 2.0
Animal products group	- 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 3.2
Meats, cured	- 5.5	+ 0.9	- 0.3
Meats, fresh	- 4.1	+ 0.8	+ 5.0
Livestock	- 0.7	+ 3.8	- 1.9
Hides and skins	+ 6.1	+ 1.1	- 4.4

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.3 per cent to 255.6 in November from the October index of 256.3. Prices were lower for six commodities, higher for six and unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included decreases for raw sugar, raw wool, raw rubber and fir timber, while prices for beef hides were higher.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets decreased 0.3 per cent to 247.0 in November from the October index of 247.7. The Animal Products index moved down 0.6 per cent to 321.9 from 323.7 reflecting price decreases for raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets and for hogs and eggs in the West. Prices were higher for lambs on both markets, for cheesemilk and poultry in the East, and butterfat in the West. The Field Products index advanced 0.2 per cent to 172.1 from 171.7 on price increases for tobacco and corn on the Eastern market, and for hay and rye in the West. Lower prices were recorded for potatoes on both markets, and for barley in the East.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices rose 2.2 per cent to 152.4 in November from 149.1 in October. Indexes for all three major groups increased, headed by Industrials up 2.7 per cent to 158.8 from 154.6 followed by Finance up 1.6 per cent to 127.9 from 125.9 and by Utilities up 0.7 per cent to 147.0 from 146.0. Within Industrials, indexes for eleven sub-groups increased and two decreased. Gains were led by Beverages up 6.4 per cent to 197.5 from 185.7, closely followed by Printing and Publishing up 6.3 per cent to 465.7 from 438.2. Non-Metallic Minerals and Metal Fabricating went down 2.8 per cent and 0.9 per cent respectively. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups increased as Banks moved up 2.0 per cent to 123.3 from 120.9 and Investment and Loan edged up 0.9 per cent to 136.3 from 135.1. In Utilities, indexes for four of the five sub-groups increased. Gas Distribution, registering the biggest gain, increased 3.6 per cent to 292.5 from 282.2. Electric Power decreased 2.2 per cent to 127.3 from 130.1.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 4.5 per cent to 96.9 from 101.5, reflecting decreases of 8.6 per cent for Golds and 1.1 per cent for Base Metals, the former to 114.8 from 125.6 and the latter to 87.2 from 88.2.

Both supplementary price indexes increased with Primary Oils and Gas up 5.6 per cent to 130.9 from 124.0 and Uraniums up 1.0 per cent to 198.4 from 196.4.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.7 per cent to 87.8 from 88.4.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose 0.1 per cent to 145.5 at the beginning of November 1966 from 145.3 in October. The November index was 3.8 per cent higher than the November 1965 index of 140.2. In the current period the Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes all recorded increases ranging from 1.3 per cent for Recreation and Reading to 0.1 per cent for Tobacco and Alcohol. The Food index decreased 0.6 per cent and the Transportation index remained unchanged.

The Food index moved down 0.6 per cent to 144.7 in November from 145.6 in October. Lower prices were reported for chicken, all beef, all pork except smoked ham, and all other meat and fish items except veal chops and sausages. Other important price decreases included seasonal reductions for root vegetables, cabbage, fresh fruits except oranges, and sugar. Minor price decreases were recorded for eggs, butter, dairy products, infants' food, tea, instant coffee, shortening and frozen orange juice. Higher prices were reported for turkeys, smoked ham, veal chops, margarine, corn flakes, regular coffee, tomatoes, celery and lettuce.

The Housing index moved up 0.3 per cent to 146.6 from 146.1 as a result of increases in both the shelter and household operations components. Higher rental rates and increased costs for both tenant and home owner repairs and property taxes accounted for the increase in the shelter component, while increased prices for furniture, textiles, some utensils and most supplies and services raised the household operation component slightly.

The Clothing index advanced 0.5 per cent to 129.8 from 129.2. Prices were generally higher for men's wear, children's wear and footwear. The index for women's wear was slightly higher while the index for piece goods remained unchanged.

The Transportation index remained unchanged at 151.1. Higher prices for gasoline and oil offset seasonally lower prices for train fares.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 1.0 per cent to 184.5 from 182.7. While increased prices for prescriptions and other pharmaceutical items raised the health care component only slightly, higher prices for most personal care supplies, men's haircuts and women's hairdressing resulted in an appreciable increase in the personal care component.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced 1.3 per cent to 161.3 from 159.2 with higher prices reported for motion picture admissions and sporting equipment.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up 0.1 per cent to 126.5 from 126.4. Scattered price increases for cartons of cigarettes moved the tobacco component, while the alcoholic beverages component remained unchanged.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1966 Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965 Oct. 1965	Nov. 1966 Nov. 1965
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	260.7	260.7	253.7	252.1	-	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Vegetable products	227.2	225.9	218.3	215.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 4.1
Animal products	295.0	298.7	285.8	282.0	- 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 3.2
Textile products	252.7	252.0	247.3	245.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Wood products	340.6	342.0	332.6	334.4	- 0.4	- 0.5	+ 2.4
Iron products	268.5	268.6	266.4	266.4	(2)	-	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	232.6	228.2	222.4	219.0	+ 1.9	+ 1.6	+ 4.6
Non-metallic minerals	194.9	194.7	192.7	192.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Chemical products	212.2	211.3	204.2	201.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.4	+ 3.9
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	247.0	247.7	241.9	237.2	- 0.3	+ 2.0	(3)
Western total	274.1	272.8	265.5	259.0	+ 0.5	+ 2.5	+ 3.2
Field	219.9	222.6	218.2	215.5	- 1.2	+ 1.3	(3)
Animal	172.1	171.7	174.4	172.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.9	(3)
	321.9	323.7	309.3	301.7	- 0.6	+ 2.5	+ 4.1
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	255.6	256.3	259.4	259.3	- 0.3	+ 0.04	- 1.5
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	152.1	152.0	149.6	149.6	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	150.9	150.9	147.5	147.3	-	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	145.5	145.3	140.2	139.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
Food	144.7	145.6	138.2	135.7	- 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 4.7
Housing	146.6	146.1	142.0	141.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
Clothing	129.8	129.2	123.7	123.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
Transportation	151.1	151.1	148.7	148.7	-	-	+ 1.6
Health and personal care	184.5	182.7	177.9	177.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 3.7
Recreation and reading	161.3	159.2	155.0	154.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Tobacco and alcohol	126.5	126.4	122.3	122.6	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 3.4
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	152.4	149.1	177.8	176.4	+ 2.2	+ 0.8	- 14.3
Total industrials	158.8	154.6	183.8	182.0	+ 2.7	+ 1.0	- 13.6
Industrial mines	171.3	167.6	209.8	203.4	+ 2.2	+ 3.1	- 18.4
Foods	191.6	188.8	219.2	220.7	+ 1.5	- 0.7	- 12.6
Beverages	197.5	185.7	234.5	235.3	+ 6.4	- 0.3	- 15.8
Textiles and clothing	253.5	251.4	346.0	333.4	+ 0.8	+ 3.8	- 26.7
Pulp and paper	129.7	128.3	138.4	142.2	+ 1.1	- 2.7	- 6.3
Printing and publishing	465.7	438.2	472.2	459.9	+ 6.3	+ 2.7	- 1.4
Primary metals	101.0	100.3	123.4	123.8	+ 0.7	- 0.3	- 18.2
Metal fabricating	108.1	109.1	150.6	148.8	- 0.9	+ 1.2	- 28.2
Non-metallic minerals	124.1	127.7	156.8	159.8	- 2.8	- 1.9	- 20.9
Petroleum	125.0	118.9	118.0	117.0	+ 5.1	+ 0.9	+ 5.9
Chemicals	134.8	134.0	171.6	170.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	- 21.4
Construction	68.1	66.9	87.0	84.9	+ 1.8	+ 2.5	- 21.7
Retail trade	238.1	237.7	285.2	286.6	+ 0.2	- 0.5	- 16.5
Total utilities	147.0	146.0	176.8	173.9	+ 0.7	+ 1.7	- 16.9
Pipeline	149.2	147.0	176.7	178.4	+ 1.5	- 1.0	- 15.6
Transportation	175.4	175.1	223.0	215.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.4	- 21.3
Telephone	109.5	109.0	136.3	136.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	- 19.7
Electric power	127.3	130.1	158.2	151.6	- 2.2	+ 4.4	- 19.5
Gas distribution	292.5	282.2	310.4	301.8	+ 3.6	+ 2.8	- 5.8
Total finance	127.9	125.9	149.2	151.7	+ 1.6	- 1.6	- 14.3
Banks	123.3	120.9	134.6	138.3	+ 2.0	- 2.7	- 8.4
Investment and loan	136.3	135.1	176.7	177.2	+ 0.9	- 0.3	- 22.9
Mining stocks:							
General index	96.9	101.5	112.0	108.4	- 4.5	+ 3.3	- 13.5
Gold	114.8	125.6	128.6	125.4	- 8.6	+ 2.6	- 10.7
Base metals	87.2	88.2	103.0	99.2	- 1.1	+ 3.8	- 15.3
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	198.4	196.4	148.7	147.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 33.4
Primary oils and gas	130.9	124.0	103.2	105.7	+ 5.6	- 2.4	+ 26.8

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	132.8	138.5	128.6	127.5	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	136.3	151.6	146.6	152.2	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	136.8	139.4	121.2	120.8	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	125.6	130.5	127.9	123.3	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	135.2	135.8	134.1	132.4	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	96.8	100.2	96.6	97.3	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	112.3	115.1	110.3	110.5	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	128.3	141.7	139.6	138.9	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	91.5	91.5	82.7	82.7	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	139.8	144.7	138.1	136.4	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	151.3	155.6	128.7	124.2	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	156.9	159.6	138.7	139.2	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	119.2	119.2(1)	111.2	109.6	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	106.1	106.1(1)	96.7	96.1	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	136.8	136.8	129.3	125.7	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.3	123.3	117.0	116.9	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.4	120.4	117.1	117.1	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	116.5	116.5	113.1	112.3	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	138.2	138.2	119.2	119.2	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	117.5	108.2	115.8	117.7	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	108.2	108.2	106.1	106.1	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	159.4	159.3(1)	155.1	154.3	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	149.8	149.8	133.1	129.1	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.6	116.2	112.8	111.4	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	112.0	115.8	123.0	118.6	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.3	123.8	120.2	118.0	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	137.8	137.8	134.5	130.9	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	114.2	114.2	112.1	112.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	101.1	101.9	95.9	95.9	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	124.0	124.0	117.5	117.5	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.1	117.4	114.0	113.2	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.6	112.6	107.8	107.3	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.4	119.3	117.4	116.0	115.6	117.1	118.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	126.5	125.9	122.2	121.3	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	130.0	130.2	118.6	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	121.0	122.0	122.0	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	117.6	117.6	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	127.3	123.6	119.8	115.4	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	132.1	131.4	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.9	121.9	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	136.5	136.5	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	142.6	142.6	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	128.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.7	113.6	113.2	113.2	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	108.9	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	119.9	119.2	120.6	120.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	100.5	100.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	114.2	112.1	115.4	115.4	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	129.6	129.6	130.7	130.7	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	133.5	133.5	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	80.8	83.1	86.6	93.2	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	80.9	83.1	86.5	93.1	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	79.2	81.9	86.0	92.6	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	81.4	84.1	88.3	94.9	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.1	94.2	93.5	93.1	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	77.9	77.6	77.0	77.1	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	117.9	117.9	114.2	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	99.1	99.1	100.5	99.1	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	138.2	138.2	132.0	132.0	132.4	132.6	130.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	112.5	112.5	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.6	110.6	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	113.2	113.2	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.5	97.5	95.8	95.6	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	94.9	94.9	90.6	90.6	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	92.2	92.2	91.5	91.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	111.0	111.0	106.0	102.9	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	125.3	125.3	117.2	116.1	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	135.6	135.6	120.4	120.4	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	121.0	113.4	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	128.1	118.9	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	131.9	131.9(1)	113.6	113.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	145.8	145.8(1)	118.3	118.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	140.5	142.1	130.5	131.5	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	135.8	138.1	127.4	129.9	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	126.6	125.3	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	155.6	157.1	147.9	145.8	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	141.2	144.8	137.0	137.0	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	133.2	133.2	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	102.4	103.1(1)	100.6	99.8	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	106.6	108.0	106.6	104.9	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	121.6	121.6(1)	119.6	119.5	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.3	108.8	104.6	104.3	106.0	107.5	103.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.9	105.0(1)	106.1	104.8	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.7	112.8	113.4	111.4	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.2	106.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.7	96.6	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	104.6	104.6	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	117.6	117.6	126.1	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	136.7	136.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	130.0	130.7	125.2	125.2	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	112.3	112.3	108.7	108.7	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	145.9	147.2	139.9	139.9	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	121.5	120.4	114.9	114.9	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	149.1	147.4	136.1	136.1	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	83.3	83.3(1)	85.3	85.0	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.4	107.4	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	98.0	97.9(1)	94.1	93.4	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	94.3	90.2	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	97.7	97.7(1)	94.9	93.7	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	98.0	97.9	96.0	96.0	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	..	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	118.7	118.1	108.3	108.2	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	136.7	136.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	125.0	124.7	118.8	117.9	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	102.1	100.8	90.6	90.6	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	136.3	136.3	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	116.8	116.8	104.7	104.7	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	119.8	119.8	104.6	104.6	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	113.8	113.8	104.8	104.8	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	105.4	105.4(1)	103.1	103.1	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	112.0	112.0	108.4	108.4	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	99.1	99.0	91.7	90.8	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	116.8	116.6(1)	110.1	110.1	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	110.9	109.4	98.8	96.9	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	134.6	135.2	128.2	129.7	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	96.4	96.7	95.0	95.3	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	86.8	87.4	87.6	88.1	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.1	106.0	102.5	102.5	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	99.5	99.2(1)	97.2	96.6	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	106.3	107.0(1)	107.1	106.8	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.7	112.4	112.0	111.3	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	101.8	103.2(1)	103.6	103.6	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	104.0	106.3(1)	121.0	123.5	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	114.3	114.1	110.7	110.7	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	113.5	113.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	120.2	120.2	117.4	117.4	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	134.2	134.2	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	121.4	114.8	114.8	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	97.5	96.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	126.7	126.3(1)	121.3	121.3	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	112.6	112.5	107.9	107.2	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	112.2	112.2	106.7	107.2	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	111.4	111.4	106.0	103.8	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	110.2	110.2	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	103.2	102.8	102.2	102.2	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.2	105.0	99.6	99.5	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	105.2	105.2	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	105.2	104.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	112.0	111.5	107.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	131.1	126.9	117.8	117.8	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	129.2	124.4	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	109.0	108.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.4	98.4	97.6	98.4	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	111.7	111.4	107.0	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.0	117.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.7	78.7	80.2	82.3	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	82.0	82.5	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	78.0	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	69.5	69.5	71.5	73.0	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	102.0	102.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	65.3	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	111.4	110.8	107.6	107.5	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	115.3	111.4	109.5	109.5	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	108.1	108.1(1)	105.0	105.0	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	108.4	108.4	104.9	104.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	101.2	100.4	100.4	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	122.9	121.8	119.8	119.6	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	134.5	133.0	130.7	130.7	128.4	128.9	127.7
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	125.4	124.7	122.2	121.5	121.2	119.6	116.8
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	121.2	119.9	118.7	118.7	115.4	115.2	117.0
Swathers or windrowers	123.8	122.9	120.4	120.4	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	127.0	126.3	122.0	122.0	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.5	92.4	93.8	93.8	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.2	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	114.4	114.2	111.7	111.6	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	113.1	113.1	110.2	110.2	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	135.5	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	104.8	104.9	104.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	123.9	123.0	121.9	125.5	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.8	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	107.2	107.2	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.9	112.9	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	110.0	110.0	110.4	110.2	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	102.8	106.4	106.4	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	112.0	112.0	110.5	109.0	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	116.2	116.2	104.1	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	104.5	104.5	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	130.0	131.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.1	117.9	117.6	117.7	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	118.9	118.9	118.6	118.7	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.6	117.6	117.4	117.5	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.7	116.7	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.7	118.0	117.5	117.6	117.9	118.4	117.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.4	111.5	110.7	110.6	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	112.1	112.0	110.7	110.7	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	144.8	144.8	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.5	116.5	106.4	102.8	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	137.3	137.3	128.6	120.2	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	134.6	134.6	122.0	122.0	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	141.7	141.5	133.5	133.6	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.9	112.6	111.9	112.0	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.5	117.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	116.5	114.0	113.4	112.6	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	118.1	118.6	120.5	120.2	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	97.7	99.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	134.9	135.3	151.8	154.4	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	112.1	113.4	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.3	108.3	106.0	106.0	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.2	94.2	90.4	90.4	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight,.....	151.5	151.5	151.3	151.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	95.4	95.9	90.7	92.0	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	101.7	102.4	96.7	97.4	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	88.7	88.9	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.0	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	93.6	95.5	85.1	88.4	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	82.0	82.0(1)	81.8	81.9	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.2	79.2(1)	79.4	79.5	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.5	78.5(1)	79.4	79.2	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	84.5	84.5(1)	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	89.7	89.7	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.5	94.5(1)	94.7	94.7	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	69.2	69.2(1)	70.8	70.5	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	105.7	105.8	99.2	99.2	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	113.1	113.6	103.4	101.4	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	106.1	103.2	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	100.6	99.0	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	119.9	119.9	93.8	92.7	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	110.4	110.4	105.3	101.8	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.0	122.0	116.5	116.5	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	120.8	120.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	114.2	114.0	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	122.5	122.5	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.9	115.9	114.5	114.5	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.7	112.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	113.8	111.6	107.4	106.2	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	102.6	102.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	132.6	129.0	122.0	119.0	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.4	114.4	112.2	112.2	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	101.5	101.5	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	114.0	114.0	112.5	112.5	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.6	93.6	94.2	94.2	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	96.3	96.3	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	123.0	122.2	119.4	117.9	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	104.4	104.3	102.4	102.4	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	107.1	107.8	105.8	105.5	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	101.9	102.0	99.2	97.8	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	129.8	130.2	125.0	119.0	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	105.5	105.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	109.2	108.9	108.5	108.5	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	102.2	102.2(1)	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	109.7	109.7(1)	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.8	108.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	115.2	114.4	113.3	113.3	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.3	109.3(1)	109.5	109.5	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	112.5	113.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	115.2	113.8	117.0	117.7	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	110.3	109.7	106.6	106.0	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	148.4	146.8	138.6	135.9	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	74.0	74.7	75.3	77.1	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	85.1	85.1	82.9	82.9	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	116.8	116.8(1)	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	117.4	117.4(1)	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	110.6	111.4	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	109.0	108.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	121.5	121.5	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	104.9	104.9	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	121.7	118.5	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar.	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July	259.9	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.3	268.0	229.1	193.6	210.2
Aug.	260.4	226.5	296.7	251.4	342.5	268.1	229.0	193.5	209.0
Sept.	260.8	225.3	299.9	251.6	342.4	268.9	229.0	194.1	210.4
Oct.	260.7	225.9	298.7	252.0	342.0	268.6	228.2	194.7	211.3
Nov.	260.7	227.2	295.0	252.7	340.6	268.5	232.6	194.9	212.2
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July	263.7	292.5	241.6	269.9	269.1	266.0	336.3
Aug.	263.6	292.5	241.7	270.8	269.3	266.2	336.3
Sept.	264.0	292.9	241.6	271.6	270.2	267.1	335.7
Oct.	263.8	292.1	241.6	271.4	270.3	267.2	335.7
Nov.	264.4	295.2	243.7	270.3	270.3	267.2	337.2
Dec.							

1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	198.1	270.2	234.2
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	188.2	269.6	228.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	189.8	265.7	227.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	192.0	265.7	228.9
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	201.1	265.5	233.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July	262.4	152.1	150.6	174.1	313.2	243.7
Aug.	260.6	151.6	150.5	170.9	317.9	244.4
Sept.	258.9	151.9	150.8	169.6	321.2	245.4
Oct.	256.3	152.0	150.9	171.7	323.7	247.7
Nov.	255.6	152.1	150.9	172.1	321.9	247.0
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	574.2	586.7	438.4	436.4	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	321.4	317.0	341.4	340.5	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	204.9	204.2	201.0	201.0	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	379.9	358.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	258.9	257.9	280.8	279.0	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	193.8	194.0	185.9	186.0	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	225.1	240.3	199.7	210.1	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	225.8	224.8	207.3	207.4	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	170.4	160.6	178.2	176.2	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	352.2	354.8	359.0	345.9	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	317.2	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.7	191.9	191.9	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	287.7	304.6	165.7	174.5	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	161.7	169.3	228.6	245.0	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	156.2	157.5	168.2	165.0	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	270.5	271.6	278.4	281.9	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	361.8	360.4	359.1	359.3	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	436.9	436.9	419.6	406.2	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	85.2	89.7	101.2	118.3	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	319.9	319.0	358.8	380.9	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	237.1	246.5	240.1	240.1	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	179.8	188.1	187.1	180.9	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.36	1.34	1.28	1.28	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.46	.46	.51	.51	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	7.65	7.65	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.94	.86	.86	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.25	2.25	2.62	2.89	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	5.85	6.05	6.35	6.85	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.09	2.08	1.92	1.92	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.64	.64	.58	.57	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.66	.67	.63	.65	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.17	.16	.18	.18	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	32.66	32.88	36.58	34.90	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	26.50	26.50	25.07	24.50	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.26	.26	.34	.34	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.36	.36	.35	.34	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.95	.99	.98	.95	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.48	.50	.47	.47	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	131.98	131.42	125.18	125.11	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	193.00	193.00	182.00	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.31	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	44.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.38	29.96	30.63	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	39.89	38.50	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	14.00	14.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.70	1.70	1.94	2.03	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.99	25.89	25.82	25.81	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	25.00	25.00	23.50	23.50	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
July	346.7	173.3	249.4	505.7	169.1	264.9	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
Aug.	345.7	173.3	249.4	504.2	169.1	264.9	291.2	255.3	216.5	266.9
Sept.	346.4	173.3	249.4	504.9	167.5	277.3	291.2	255.3	220.9	269.5
Oct.	346.5	173.3	249.4	504.0	166.8	277.3	291.2	258.2	220.9	269.5
Nov.	346.9	173.3	249.4	504.4	166.8	276.2	296.3	258.2	220.9	270.8
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.4	141.0	124.8
Aug.	150.5	138.3	152.9	150.8	159.5	140.3	124.8
Sept.	150.8	140.2	152.9	150.8	159.3	140.3	125.4
Oct.	150.9	140.2	152.9	150.9	158.9	140.4	125.4
Nov.	150.9	140.2	152.9	150.9	158.8	140.3	125.4
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.4	191.3	111.6
Aug.	179.9	161.9	136.9	123.4	191.3	111.6
Sept.	179.9	164.7	135.1	123.4	191.3	111.6
Oct.	179.9	165.3	135.1	123.4	191.3	111.6
Nov.	180.0	165.3	135.1	123.4	194.2	111.6
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66
(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	145.5	145.3	140.2	139.3	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	144.7	145.6	138.2	135.7	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	143.2	144.2	137.5	134.6	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	152.8	152.9	141.3	140.0	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	168.0	167.9	161.4	161.7	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.6	131.2	129.2	129.1	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	152.6	159.0	142.5	141.6	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	144.4	148.4	141.3	138.8	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	141.6	147.0	140.6	135.0	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	145.6	148.4	140.9	140.9	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	138.0	139.5	124.5	124.0	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	167.5	167.5	157.1	154.8	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	78.9	82.7	76.2	74.5	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	116.3	117.7	113.4	107.4	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including butter	139.7	139.9	128.5	127.7	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including butter	109.2	109.5	100.1	100.1	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	115.7	115.6	111.2	110.7	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	145.1	153.0	142.3	145.8	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	145.4	158.4	141.5	147.6	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	132.3	132.2	132.9	132.2	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	150.3	148.3	153.7	136.2	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	151.1	148.3	159.5	133.6	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	151.7	151.0	144.6	143.8	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	142.2	148.7	141.8	145.4	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	132.8	132.8	122.2	122.2	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	146.6	146.1	142.0	141.6	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	165.1	164.3	159.4	158.7	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	150.0	149.7	146.6	146.5	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	179.9	178.6	172.1	170.9	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	179.9	175.8	171.9	168.1	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	132.2	132.2	126.8	126.8	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	190.9	189.8	183.8	183.1	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	193.3	192.8	183.9	183.5	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in- surance	160.1	160.1	152.1	152.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	129.1	128.9	125.6	125.5	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	112.0	111.9	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	142.9	142.9	138.5	138.5	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	92.8	93.0	93.2	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	114.3	113.3	113.3	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	124.3	124.0	120.1	119.8	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.6	82.6	81.8	81.8	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	138.2	137.9	130.4	130.1	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	138.2	138.0	138.2	138.5	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	125.9	125.7	123.5	123.4	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	166.3	164.5	156.5	156.0	154.9	152.7	151.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	153.6	153.2	147.6	147.9	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	146.4	145.7	139.4	140.0	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	158.9	158.6	153.7	153.7	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.8	154.4	152.9	152.9	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	214.6	214.6	202.3	202.3	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	141.3	141.3	120.5	120.5	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	129.8	129.2	123.7	123.2	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	136.7	135.6	131.5	130.3	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	149.0	148.0	143.3	142.5	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	133.5	133.5	123.9	121.2	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	145.9	145.0	138.9	138.9	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	114.9	114.8	109.5	109.5	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	132.9	134.6	124.9	125.1	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	106.1	106.1	106.2	106.2	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.8	100.8	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	77.0	76.8	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	115.2	114.4	112.5	112.3	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	120.1	119.9	118.8	118.6	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	134.9	134.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	103.9	104.2	97.8	100.5	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	103.2	102.3	98.0	98.3	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	107.8	-	105.0	103.7	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.6	122.3	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	115.1	115.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	172.8	171.6	160.6	159.0	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	185.2	183.0	168.4	166.3	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	164.8	164.8	153.9	153.1	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	180.7	179.8	170.9	170.2	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	155.8	152.7	145.4	-	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	127.5	127.5	124.6	123.4	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	121.1	121.1	118.3	115.9	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	100.6	100.4	99.7	97.8	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	166.1	166.1	156.9	156.9	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	181.2	181.2	173.1	173.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	153.0	153.0	144.3	144.3	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	175.4	175.4	164.1	164.1	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	126.1	126.1	118.9	118.9	118.0	115.2	112.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	151.1	151.1	148.7	148.7	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	129.9	129.8	128.2	128.0	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	114.5	114.5	117.0	117.0	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	114.7	114.4	111.2	110.7	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	160.4	160.4	153.6	153.6	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	214.9	214.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	232.9	232.9	213.1	213.1	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	171.6	171.6	161.8	161.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	107.6	107.6	102.2	102.2	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	230.0	230.0	225.4	225.4	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	243.3	243.3	239.0	239.0	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	147.7	147.7	142.3	142.3	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	125.5	128.4	121.6	123.9	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	115.7	121.6	107.8	112.3	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.3	128.3	128.8	128.8	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	184.5	182.7	177.9	177.0	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	186.4	186.2	182.3	182.1	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	166.9	166.9	162.9	162.9	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	179.8	179.8	174.2	174.2	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	193.3	193.3	188.3	188.3	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.7	122.7	122.2	122.2	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	202.7	202.7	192.2	192.2	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	205.7	205.7	194.9	194.9	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	168.1	168.1	159.7	159.7	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	253.3	253.3	239.5	239.5	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	164.2	164.2	159.8	159.8	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	218.1	218.1	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	123.3	122.3	119.7	119.3	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	126.5	127.0	126.1	127.0	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	95.2	96.4	96.5	98.2	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.1	174.5	174.1	174.4	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	100.4	99.2	97.2	96.4	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	178.6	173.9	167.7	165.5	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.3	143.4	140.1	139.8	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	155.9	157.9	153.8	153.8	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	142.3	142.3	140.1	139.6	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	152.4	150.5	147.7	147.4	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	107.0	106.8	106.4	106.4	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	125.7	125.6	120.2	119.4	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	230.2	218.8	208.3	203.2	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	250.2	237.7	227.1	221.6	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	204.4	194.3	184.3	179.4	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	161.3	159.2	155.0	154.2	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	158.3	155.6	152.0	150.9	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	254.6	238.7	224.2	217.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	214.0	214.0	206.7	206.7	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.6	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	96.2	96.2	96.6	96.6	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	170.6	169.6	163.6	163.3	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	133.2	133.2	132.2	132.2	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	126.0	126.0	122.8	122.7	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	114.3	109.4	106.9	105.4	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	110.2	110.2	107.7	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.0	125.0	122.8	122.8	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	170.2	170.2	164.0	164.0	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	214.2	214.2	203.1	203.1	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.5	126.4	122.3	122.6	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	122.1	121.8	114.8	115.2	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	116.3	116.0	109.0	109.4	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.8	141.9	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.4	129.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	136.9	136.9	133.1	133.1	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	132.6	133.0	128.0	127.2	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	125.8	125.3	122.4	122.1	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	115.7	115.4	114.5	114.4	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	120.1	119.7	116.5	116.4	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	85.4	85.4	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	147.3	146.6	140.1	139.8	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	114.9	114.9	116.6	116.6	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	136.1	136.6	130.7	129.8	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	129.7	129.2	125.3	125.1	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	122.8	122.2	118.1	117.7	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	122.1	121.5	117.2	116.8	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	126.5	126.4	123.9	123.5	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	122.8	122.2	118.1	117.7	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	134.7	134.3	130.2	129.4	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	125.1	124.6	120.6	120.3	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	104.5	103.7	101.8	101.6	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	119.8	119.9	109.9	109.9	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	172.8	171.6	160.6	159.0	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	175.1	174.1	162.7	161.5	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	155.8	152.7	145.4	141.0	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	129.4	129.0	125.5	125.5	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	179.2	178.2	172.6	172.3	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	197.6	196.4	189.2	188.6	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	November 1966 price relative 1949=100
¢							
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	27.7	27.7	25.3	25.0	25.0	24.6	155.5
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.5	18.2	18.2	17.9	16.9	122.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.4	125.5	126.1	126.5	125.6	108.3	106.6(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	69.1	69.4	62.1	62.2	61.4	58.9	106.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.8	43.8	41.6	41.5	40.2	38.7	150.2
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	48.3	52.1	46.1	45.4	45.6	43.9	91.6(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	51.0	44.1	52.5	49.4	49.2	50.5	86.8(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	71.5	72.3	69.7	66.1	54.3	50.7	116.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	65.4	66.5	65.8	61.1	49.1	42.8	141.0
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	113.6	120.4	109.1	108.1	106.6	99.9	161.3
Round steak, lb.	100.5	105.1	95.3	94.2	94.1	90.6	150.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	104.4	106.2	98.4	98.2	96.7	93.0	155.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	71.0	73.9	63.9	63.1	63.1	61.7	146.9
Stewing beef, lb.	77.0	78.1	70.7	70.6	69.6	68.0	165.2
Hamburg, lb.	57.0	58.1	50.2	50.8	49.6	48.5	150.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	62.4	65.5	57.2	56.7	56.7	56.6	111.2(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	89.8	94.3	91.5	86.5	81.4	73.1	157.9
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	68.5	72.5	69.0	66.3	61.8	55.8	123.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	74.4	74.2	68.5	68.5	64.5	60.5	150.7
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	64.9	68.7	64.1	64.8	56.2	47.6	153.1
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	130.8	132.7	123.2	124.9	113.8	102.5	153.9(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	86.1	88.9	84.4	85.7	81.8	74.5	119.6
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	113.8	112.6	97.8	98.4	97.0	97.0	153.2
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.5	64.4	59.3	58.6	57.3	55.6	121.5(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	62.3	62.6	52.6	51.5	49.5	48.0	198.9(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	48.0	48.1	44.3	44.0	42.6	41.2	141.6(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.5	41.7	39.9	39.2	37.8	36.3	167.6
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	37.1	36.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	29.3	115.2
Lard, pure, lb.	30.2	30.0	29.2	28.5	27.2	23.7	128.8
Shortening, lb.	41.4	41.7	39.4	39.8	38.7	35.9	128.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.0	42.6	109.3(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.7	11.7	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.8	168.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.9	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.1	22.1	169.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.4	22.4	21.6	21.7	22.0	22.1	163.2
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.1	39.2	39.8	40.6	40.5	40.1	123.0
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	19.2	19.2	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	189.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.0	40.0	39.1	38.7	38.8	38.6	105.3(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	14.1	96.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.1	31.3	31.8	31.7	31.5	33.7	134.2
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	71.6	71.5	68.6	68.3	68.2	66.4	117.7(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	1965	1964	November 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	66.0	64.0	59.8	59.5	59.2	59.7	187.4
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	55.1	94.7	59.8	83.5	66.4	73.0	143.2
Bananas, yellow, lb.	15.0	18.6	18.3	19.6	18.9	19.2	80.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.4	17.3	15.4	15.1	18.4	17.6	160.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	50.6	50.6	51.1	50.8	47.0	44.0	108.1(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	26.7	27.1	25.2	25.4	28.2	35.8	116.0(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.2	18.9	17.8	162.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.6	21.6	24.7	24.7	25.6	30.8	102.5
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	25.3	25.4	23.9	23.5	23.1	22.5	117.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.5	30.4	28.6	28.0	27.4	26.2	147.6
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.4	42.5	43.0	43.3	43.2	43.6	104.9(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.4	37.4	36.5	36.4	36.2	35.4	212.1
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	52.5	53.3	61.2	51.3	76.7	59.6	150.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	14.0	15.2	11.5	12.2	13.9	11.8	189.6
Carrots, lb.	10.9	12.2	11.5	11.7	13.7	12.8	145.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.5	10.1	8.9	9.2	10.0	9.2	191.1
Cabbage, lb.	9.2	10.1	7.3	7.4	11.6	10.8	120.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	31.9	27.2	32.8	23.4	31.0	29.8	136.6
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.1	17.3	19.4	13.1	18.0	19.0	107.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	29.5	26.3	32.4	25.6	24.5	24.5	191.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.7	24.8	23.9	23.6	23.6	23.4	98.1(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	26.7	26.8	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.3	100.0(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	36.0	35.9	34.9	34.4	34.5	31.5	179.6
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.7	19.5	19.2	19.1	18.9	18.4	135.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	24.1	24.0	23.0	22.7	22.9	23.2	126.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.8	13.0	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.1	154.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz.	22.9	22.9	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.2	165.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.6	15.5	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.2	128.3
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.8	19.7	19.1	19.0	19.3	18.1	123.8(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.2	85.6	84.8	84.6	84.6	83.7	106.5(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.3	92.8	92.6	92.1	92.4	90.0	149.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	110.8	111.3	112.5	112.1	113.8	117.1	104.2(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.5	26.6	25.6	25.0	24.9	24.9	112.3(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.6	45.8	45.1	44.7	44.1	41.4	125.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.8	39.1	37.8	37.7	37.7	37.9	139.7
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	120.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.	64.1	64.1	63.9	63.9	63.7	63.3	104.6(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July	117.4	137.2	135.7	138.5	139.5	146.1	130.6	129.4	129.6	136.0
Aug.	117.6	137.1	135.8	138.5	140.0	146.2	130.8	129.6	129.9	136.7
Sept.	117.6	137.7	136.1	138.7	140.4	146.8	131.1	129.9	130.2	136.9
Oct.	118.0	137.7	136.4	139.2	140.8	147.7	131.8	130.7	130.8	137.8
Nov.	120.0	138.1	136.4	139.5	140.7	148.3	132.2	130.8	131.1	138.1
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.6
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July	118.8	134.3	133.8	115.5	129.9	134.0	131.4	138.6	135.2	128.6
Aug.	119.0	133.3	133.8	115.1	129.7	133.6	131.0	138.6	135.0	128.4
Sept.	119.3	135.8	135.2	117.1	132.5	136.3	132.5	140.1	136.6	129.9
Oct.	120.8	137.7	135.4	120.2	133.7	137.2	134.9	140.4	137.9	131.3
Nov.	123.0	138.0	135.4	120.8	136.1	138.3	136.4	140.4	138.7	131.2
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 - Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
July	123.0	140.7	148.9	168.1	166.5	152.2	141.4	137.9	135.7	152.2
Aug.	122.0	139.3	147.6	166.7	166.5	151.5	141.2	137.7	135.6	152.2
Sept.	122.2	139.6	148.1	167.3	166.8	151.8	141.7	138.1	136.3	152.8
Oct.	122.1	139.5	148.0	167.6	166.7	151.4	141.5	138.1	136.4	152.7
Nov.	122.0	139.3	148.0	167.8	166.4	151.2	141.4	138.1	136.4	152.6
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 - Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
July	167.7	176.5	197.1	187.5	190.2	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.4	159.8
Aug.	167.8	176.3	197.8	188.2	190.5	180.9	194.7	159.3	182.7	159.9
Sept.	167.7	176.9	204.2	187.9	190.5	181.2	194.8	159.3	182.7	159.8
Oct.	168.1	178.4	206.3	188.0	191.8	181.2	195.9	159.8	187.5	162.9
Nov.	169.6	180.7	209.8	192.5	192.0	182.2	196.2	160.1	189.2	163.8
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				
RECREATION AND READING										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July	150.8	173.7	159.2	162.0	154.1	197.0	146.9	152.9	149.2	156.8
Aug.	151.2	173.9	159.8	162.1	154.2	197.8	146.9	153.1	149.7	157.0
Sept.	149.6	172.5	158.1	160.8	153.3	196.8	150.8	152.0	148.4	156.7
Oct.	149.6	173.4	159.3	160.9	153.5	197.4	152.8	153.8	149.4	156.7
Nov.	149.7	177.8	165.6	162.2	156.7	200.8	152.8	154.3	153.9	157.6
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
Aug.	116.9	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.5	130.1	138.7	125.8	121.1	123.9
Sept.	117.9	128.2	129.0	129.6	134.2	131.2	140.1	126.8	122.5	124.9
Oct.	117.9	128.2	129.0	129.6	134.2	131.2	140.1	126.8	122.5	124.9
Nov.	117.9	128.1	128.8	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	122.2	125.3
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 "	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 "	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 "	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 "	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.6
Mar.	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.6
Apr.	91.72	123.2	82.64	111.0
May	91.37	122.7	82.09	110.3
June	90.82	122.0	81.32	109.2
July	90.46	121.5	80.66	108.3
Aug.	91.96 ^P	123.5 ^P	81.88 ^P	110.0 ^P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - April	324.2	284.9	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
August	329.2	284.9	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
April	346.8	293.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
August	346.2	293.9	256.6	259.1	788.6	251.4	308.3
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - April	329.4	286.6	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
August	334.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.6	304.1
April	357.3	293.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
August	354.3	293.3	252.3	266.3	757.5	252.3	313.5
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - April	319.0	284.2	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
August	323.6	284.2	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
April	336.3	294.0	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1
August	338.1	294.2	260.7	252.9	832.8	250.4	303.0

(1) 1966 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	4.01	4.05	3.86	4.81	4.79	4.52	4.08	4.07	3.83
Oats, unground	3.35	3.34	3.11	3.48	3.52	3.35	3.49	3.46	3.18
Barley, ground	3.41	3.42	3.28	3.69	3.69	3.51	3.56	3.55	3.37
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.77	3.61	4.10	4.12	3.88	3.88	3.85	3.68
Bran	3.31	3.30	3.02	3.33	3.31	2.96	3.32	3.30	2.99
Shorts	3.46	3.44	3.11	3.46	3.44	3.07	3.49	3.45	3.09
Middlings	3.66	3.64	3.40	3.71	3.69	3.46	3.68	3.65	3.39
Linseed oil meal	5.68	5.67	5.37	6.07	6.04	5.72	5.63	5.65	5.28
Soybean oil meal	6.80	6.93	6.07	7.54	7.56	6.96	6.95	7.06	5.94
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.62	5.61	5.43	5.67	5.67	5.51	5.46	5.42	5.27
Dairy ration (16%)	3.99	3.99	3.79	4.05	4.04	3.83	4.03	4.03	3.79
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.80	4.81	4.56	4.95	4.94	4.61	4.82	4.81	4.65
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.37	5.36	5.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.41	5.42	5.15	5.43	5.43	4.99	5.48	5.51	5.26
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.96	7.02	6.38	7.66	7.50	6.78	7.03	7.06	6.48
Hog grower mash	4.28	4.29	4.01	4.58	4.56	4.22	4.35	4.36	4.10
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.53	5.55	5.23	5.96	5.97	5.55	5.57	5.60	5.20
Growing mash	4.81	4.83	4.57	4.92	4.90	4.58	4.99	5.00	4.69
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.83	4.84	4.59	5.14	5.18	4.84	5.00	4.98	4.73
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.78	5.78	5.48	6.42	6.40	5.58	5.88	5.87	5.74
Turkey growing mash	5.34	5.41	5.13	5.88	5.87	5.34	5.76	5.86	5.40
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.68	3.78	3.53	4.51	4.54	4.63	4.51	4.45	4.38
Oats, unground	3.31	3.33	3.07	2.52	2.49	2.51	3.60	3.64	3.29
Barley, ground	3.48	3.50	3.32	2.55	2.54	2.52	3.50	3.55	3.28
Wheat, unground	3.83	3.80	3.62	3.09	3.09	3.00	3.88	3.91	3.75
Bran	3.32	3.31	3.03	3.25	3.23	3.01	3.35	3.34	3.11
Shorts	3.50	3.47	3.13	3.34	3.32	3.06	3.47	3.46	3.20
Middlings	3.68	3.66	3.39	3.36	3.39	3.20	3.62	3.60	3.53
Linseed oil meal	5.57	5.50	5.19	5.57	5.59	5.49	6.15	6.26	5.80
Soybean oil meal	6.51	6.75	5.67	6.69	6.76	6.21	7.29	7.10	6.92
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.77	5.77	5.51	5.32	5.32	5.15	6.09	6.08	6.01
Dairy ration (16%)	3.96	3.98	3.78	3.72	3.70	3.73	4.15	4.19	3.82
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.78	4.80	4.52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.28	5.28	5.05	6.05	6.05	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.51	5.50	5.20	5.40	5.42	5.12	4.86	4.90	4.89
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.08	7.22	6.35	6.46	6.44	6.01	6.70	6.69	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.31	4.34	3.99	3.76	3.73	3.65	4.34	4.39	4.11
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.79	5.84	5.45	5.09	5.09	4.90	5.31	5.26	5.13
Growing mash	4.88	4.90	4.62	4.32	4.37	4.28	4.75	4.76	4.48
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.88	4.91	4.63	4.39	4.42	4.26	4.72	4.68	4.52
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	6.02	6.11	5.51	5.32	5.28	5.15	5.91	5.91	5.45
Turkey growing mash	5.66	5.73	5.46	4.82	4.86	4.80	5.00	5.04	4.73

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(114)	(80)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(5)	(7)	(3)	(8)	(9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July	169.0	176.2	195.2	211.4	201.9	315.4	140.4	480.1	121.6	150.4
Aug.	160.8	167.3	181.0	205.5	194.5	289.8	136.5	452.0	114.6	141.7
Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 3	151.2	157.1	165.4	191.7	192.3	256.4	131.6	456.0	103.0	110.2
Nov. 9	151.8	158.5	169.9	191.8	193.8	256.2	129.8	458.6	104.0	108.8
Nov. 17	153.9	160.5	176.1	191.2	202.5	251.9	130.0	468.6	100.1	107.2
Nov. 24	152.5	158.9	173.7	191.8	201.5	249.5	127.5	479.7	96.8	106.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July	144.0	123.6	152.8	81.9	267.7	165.1	157.9	201.6	120.2	156.0
Aug.	141.3	121.4	145.9	77.0	254.3	157.7	154.1	191.1	117.4	144.8
Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 3	123.5	123.6	135.5	67.3	238.8	146.1	146.7	173.3	108.8	127.6
Nov. 9	124.2	124.6	134.6	67.1	241.0	145.2	147.7	172.7	109.3	124.9
Nov. 17	124.7	125.3	136.0	70.1	240.6	148.6	152.3	177.2	109.8	128.9
Nov. 24	123.9	126.4	133.3	67.8	231.9	148.1	150.1	178.3	110.1	127.8

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution (5)	Total fi- nance (14)	Banks (6)	Invest- ment and loan (8)	Total(1) mining (24)	Gold (16)	Base metals (8)	Ura- niums (6)	Primary oils and gas (6)	Pre- ferred stocks (24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July	323.4	138.4	132.8	148.6	116.4	140.8	103.1	214.2	103.3	92.0
Aug.	303.5	132.2	126.7	142.4	115.0	143.0	99.6	197.5	108.0	91.5
Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 3	293.1	128.7	123.9	137.5	100.0	118.7	89.7	202.0	124.5	..
Nov. 9	286.5	127.6	122.0	138.0	96.9	112.9	88.2	202.4	127.5	..
Nov. 17	295.6	128.5	124.0	136.7	96.4	114.9	86.2	196.7	138.1	..
Nov. 24	294.8	126.8	123.3	133.1	94.4	112.5	84.5	192.7	133.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
 .. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.; in July, the name of Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A" was changed to Traders Group Ltd. "A", and Turnbull Elevator Ltd. to Combined Engineered Products Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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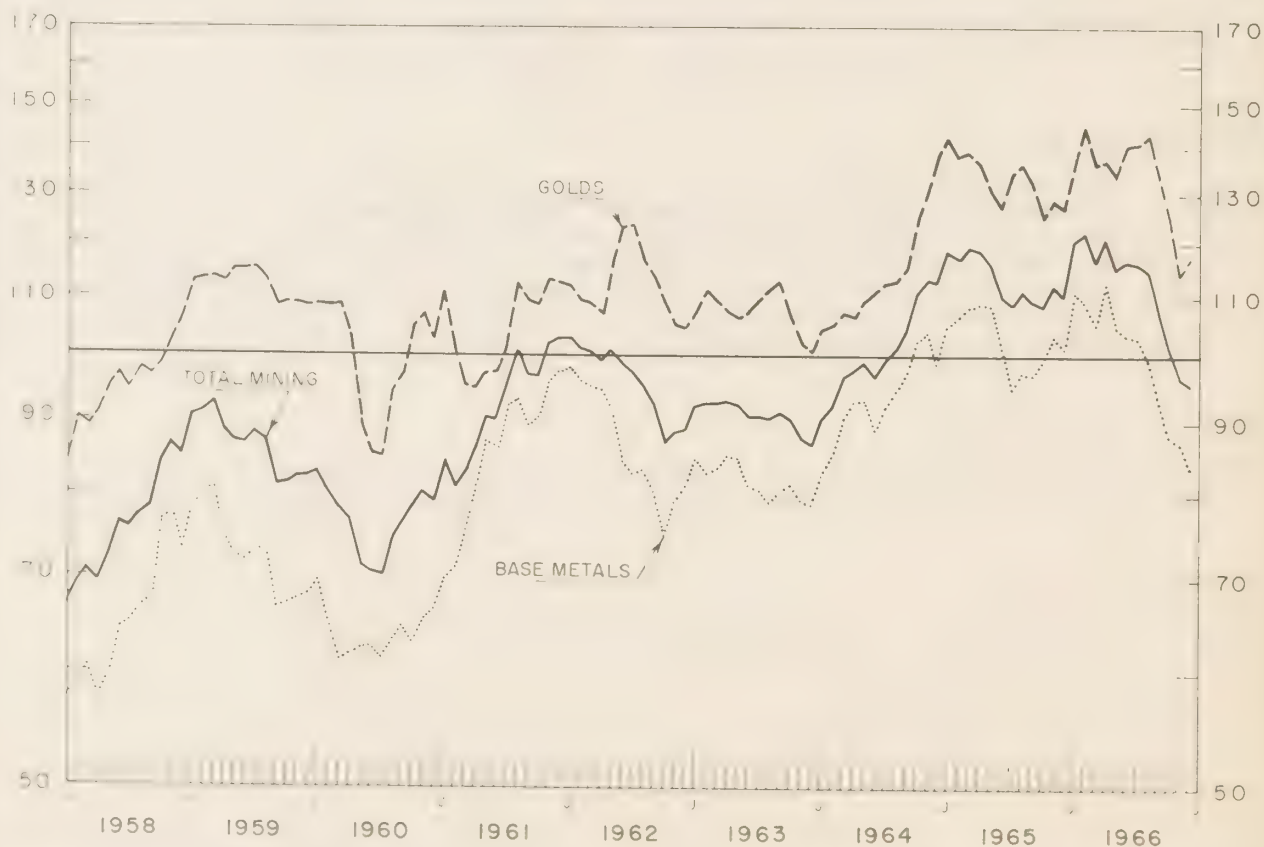
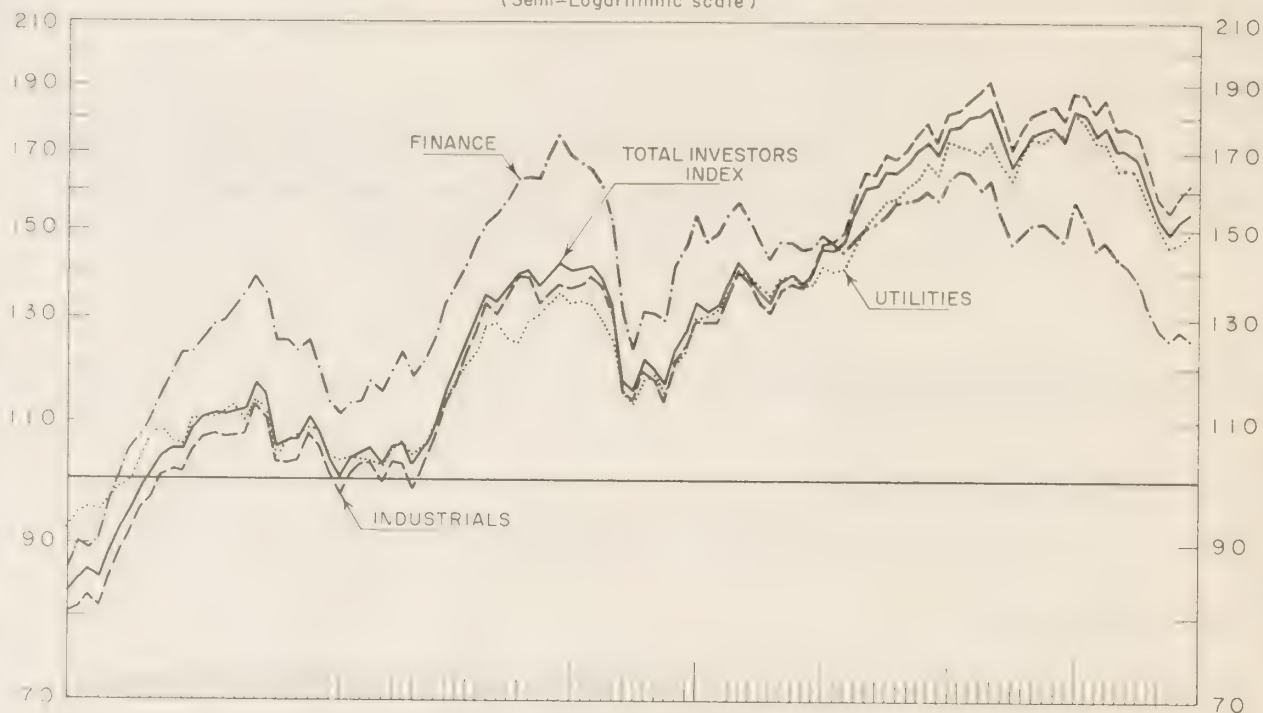
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MONTHLY JANUARY 1958-DECEMBER 1966

1956 = 100

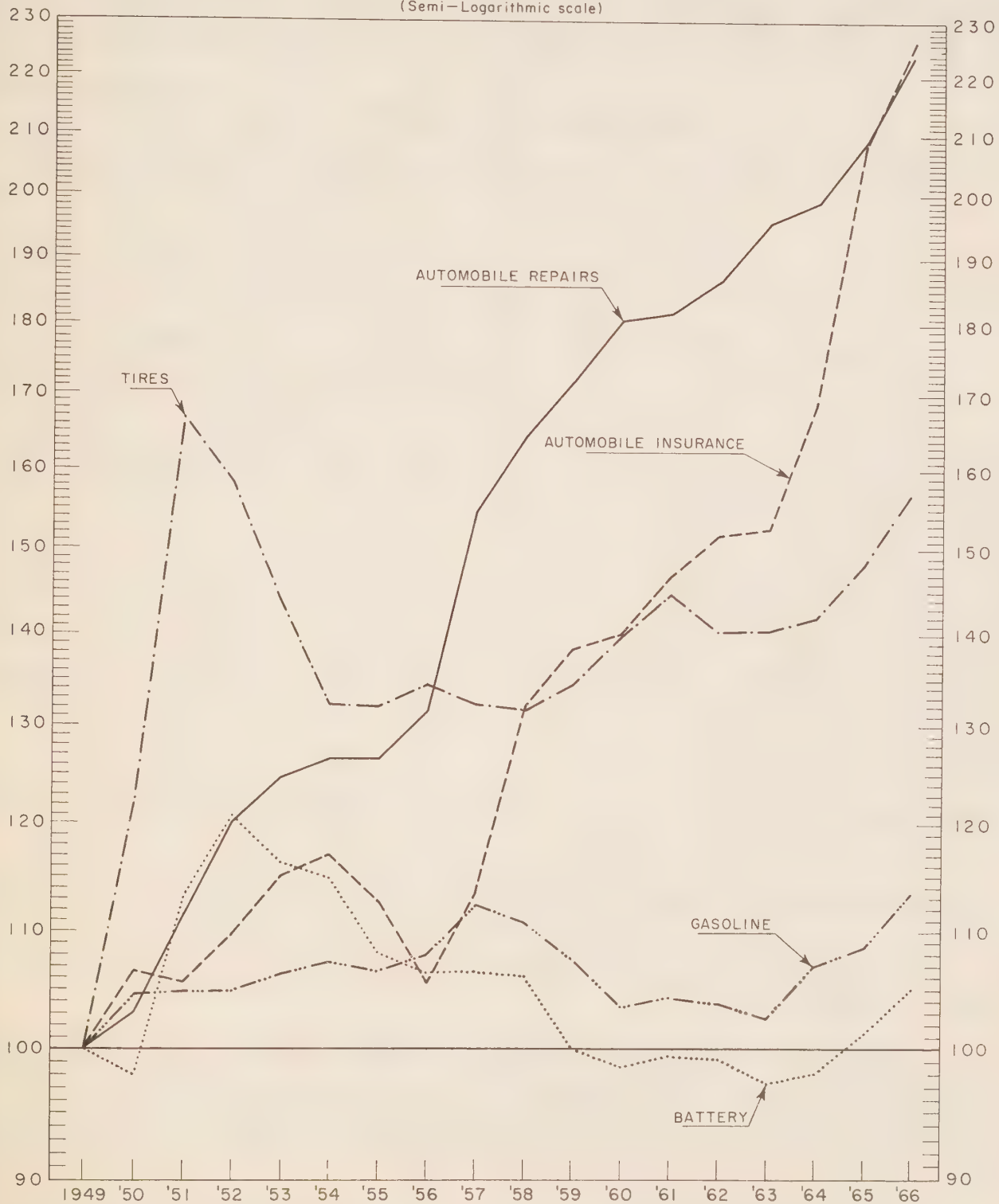
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES SELECTED COMPONENTS OF AUTOMOBILE OPERATION

ANNUALLY, 1949-1966
(1949=100)

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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 25 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in December than in November, 7 less than the 32 increases recorded in the October-November period. Industry indexes which moved down in December numbered 16, a decline of 7 from the 23 decreases recorded in November. Of the 102 industry indexes, 61 were unchanged in December, 14 more than in November when 47 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in December was 112.6, up slightly from the November average of 112.5. The median advanced to 113.5 from 113.2.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	25	0.7	0.6	16	- 0.5	- 0.1	61
Foods and beverages	20	9	0.9	0.6	1	- 0.1	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 1.7	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.5	(1)	1	- 1.8	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	4
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.7	0.6	3	- 0.7	- 0.7	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.2	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.1	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	0.9	0.8	3	- 0.1	(1)	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 261.3 in December, up 0.2 per cent from the November index of 260.7 and 2.3 per cent higher than the December 1965 index of 255.4. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in December while two declined. The remaining one, the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group, was unchanged at 232.6.

The Vegetable Products Group index advanced 0.8 per cent in December to 229.1 from the November index of 227.2 on price increases for grains, vegetable oils and products, unmanufactured tobacco, tea, coffee and cocoa, and livestock and poultry feeds. A rise of 0.7 per cent to 297.2 from 295.0 in the Animal Products Group index reflected higher prices for livestock, fresh meats, and hides and skins. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes in December: Wood Products to 341.1 from 340.6, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 195.1 from 194.9, and Chemical Products to 212.3 from 212.2.

The Iron Products Group index declined 0.6 per cent in December to 266.9 from 268.5 in response to lower prices for rolling mill products, scrap iron and steel, and pig iron. The Textile Products Group index moved down 0.3 per cent to 251.9 from 252.7 on decreases for miscellaneous fibre products, raw wool, and worsted and wool cloth.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>December 1966</u> November 1966	<u>December 1965</u> November 1965	<u>December 1966</u> December 1965
Vegetable products group	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.4
Vegetable oils and products	+ 4.6	- 1.4	- 0.5
Fruits, fresh	+ 3.5	- 12.7	+ 33.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 2.5	+ 2.8	+ 8.4
Fruits, canned	+ 2.3	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Potatoes	+ 1.8	- 6.7	- 22.8
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.4	+ 4.2	+ 2.4
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 12.4
Sugar, raw	- 1.3	+ 4.7	- 20.7
Rubber, raw	- 0.4	+ 1.1	- 8.5
Animal products group	+ 0.7	+ 2.8	+ 1.2
Hides and skins	+ 6.9	+ 4.6	- 2.2
Livestock	+ 2.5	+ 5.4	- 4.6
Meats, fresh	+ 1.9	+ 3.3	+ 3.7
Meats, cured	- 2.2	+ 6.7	- 8.6
Animal oils and fats	- 2.0	- 1.4	- 3.0
Leather	- 1.8	-	+ 3.8
Iron products group	- 0.6	(1)	+ 0.2
Rolling mill products	- 2.5	-	- 2.2
Scrap iron and steel	- 2.2	- 0.6	- 4.4
Pig iron	- 1.9	- 1.3	+ 0.1
Castings	+ 2.9	-	+ 3.5
Hardware	+ 1.7	-	+ 4.2

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Thirty Industrial Materials, calculated as unweighted geometric average, declined 0.4 per cent to 254.6 in December from the November index of 255.6. Prices were lower for seven commodities, higher for eight and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included decreases for steel bars, raw wool, steel scrap, hogs, raw rubber and raw sugar, while increase were shown for beef hides, steers, cottonseed oil and raw cotton.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets increased 0.9 per cent to 249.2 in December from the November index of 247.0. The Animal Products index rose 1.1 per cent to 325.5 from 321.9 on higher prices for calves and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, for poultry in the East, and for eggs and lambs in the West. Prices were lower for raw wool and hogs on both markets, and for lambs and eggs in the East. The Field Products index increased 0.5 per cent to 172.9 from 172.1 reflecting higher prices for corn, oats and wheat in the East, and for hay and rye in the West. Potato prices declined in the East.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices rose 1.4 per cent to 154.6 from 152.4 between November and December. In the three major groups, Industrials increased 1.9 per cent to 161.8 from 158.8, Utilities rose 1.4 per cent to 149.1 from 147.0 and Finance decreased 1.4 per cent to 126.1 from 127.9. Within Industrials, indexes for six sub-groups increased and seven decreased. Gains were led by Petroleum up 5.0 per cent to 131.2 from 125.0, closely followed by Industrial Mines up 4.8 per cent to 179.6 from 171.3. Construction, registering the largest decrease, went down 9.1 per cent to 61.9 from 68.1. In Utilities, indexes for four of the five sub-groups increased. Gains were led by Transportation up 3.2 per cent to 181.0 from 175.4; Electric Power decreased 1.3 per cent to 125.6 from 127.3. In Finance, indexes for both sub-groups declined as Investment and Loan decreased 2.9 per cent to 132.4 from 136.3 and Banks eased 0.6 per cent to 122.6 from 123.3.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.3 per cent to 95.6 from 96.9 reflecting a decrease of 3.8 per cent for Base Metals and an increase of 1.8 per cent for Golds, the former to 83.9 from 87.2 and the latter to 116.9 from 114.8.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas advanced 15.7 per cent to 151.5 from 130.9 and Uraniums declined 4.3 per cent to 189.8 from 198.4.

The Preferred stock index decreased 2.0 per cent to 85.3 from 87.8.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada advanced 0.3 per cent to 145.9 at the beginning of December from 145.5 at the beginning of November. The December index was 3.6 per cent above the level for the corresponding month a year earlier when it stood at 140.8. In the current period, three main component indexes for Food, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol remained unchanged; three others for Housing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading showed increases while the Clothing component recorded a slight decrease.

The Food index in December at 144.7 was unchanged from November. Price decreases were recorded for such items as bread, sugar, infants' food, instant coffee, most fats, some vegetables including lettuce, pork, lamb and all cuts of beef except sirloin steak, round steak and blade roast. Offsetting higher prices were reported for eggs, corn flakes, macaroni, bananas, apples, frozen fruits and vegetables, cabbage, tomatoes and poultry.

The Housing index advanced 0.4 per cent to 147.2 from 146.6 as a result of increase in both the shelter and household operation components. Rents and property taxes edged up and price rises for repairs, fuel, some furniture items, textiles, and most utensils and equipment were also recorded. Prices were slightly lower for household supplies and floor coverings.

The Clothing index decreased 0.1 per cent to 129.7 from 129.8. December sale prices were reported for several items of men's, women's and children's wear, with higher prices recorded for footwear and piece goods. In clothing services, increase in prices for laundry and shoe repairs were offset by lower prices for dry cleaning.

The Transportation index rose 1.0 per cent to 152.6 from 151.1 in November, reflecting an increase in the automobile operation component. Initial prices of new 1967 passenger car models were higher than year-end prices of 1966 models. Slight price increases were also shown for gasoline, motor oil and chassis lubrication.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged from November at 184.5.

The Recreation and Reading index at 161.5 was 0.1 per cent higher than the previous month's index of 161.3, reflecting a general rise in the price of toys and an increase in two cities in the price of newspapers.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 126.5 for December.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1966 Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965 Nov. 1965	Dec. 1966 Dec. 1965
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	261.3	260.7	255.4	253.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
Vegetable products	229.1	227.2	219.5	218.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.4
Animal products	297.2	295.0	293.8	285.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.8	+ 1.2
Textile products	251.9	252.7	247.1	247.3	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Wood products	341.1	340.6	333.6	332.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Iron products	266.9	268.5	266.3	266.4	- 0.6	(2)	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous metals	232.6	232.6	222.6	222.4	-	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Non-metallic minerals	195.1	194.9	193.5	192.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Chemical products	212.3	212.2	204.8	204.2	(2)	+ 0.3	+ 3.7
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	249.2	247.0	246.7	241.9	+ 0.9	+ 2.0	(3)
Western total	276.7	274.1	271.0	265.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.1	+ 2.1
Field	221.7	219.9	222.5	218.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	(3)
Animal	172.9	172.1	173.2	174.4	+ 0.5	- 0.7	(3)
	325.5	321.9	320.3	309.3	+ 1.1	+ 3.6	+ 1.6
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	254.6	255.6	261.3	259.4	- 0.4	+ 0.7	- 2.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	152.1	152.1	150.0	149.6	-	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	149.6	150.9	148.2	147.5	- 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	145.9	145.5	140.8	140.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Food	144.7	144.7	139.6	138.2	-	+ 1.0	+ 3.7
Housing	147.2	146.6	142.4	142.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
Clothing	129.7	129.8	123.8	123.7	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 4.8
Transportation	152.6	151.1	148.8	148.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Health and personal care	184.5	184.5	177.9	177.9	-	-	+ 3.7
Recreation and reading	161.5	161.3	155.4	155.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.9
Tobacco and alcohol	126.5	126.5	122.3	122.3	-	-	+ 3.4
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	154.6	152.4	173.8	177.8	+ 1.4	- 2.2	- 11.0
Total industrials	161.8	158.8	179.0	183.8	+ 1.9	- 2.6	- 9.6
Industrial mines	179.6	171.3	203.0	209.8	+ 4.8	- 3.2	- 11.5
Foods	194.7	191.6	213.9	219.2	+ 1.6	- 2.4	- 9.0
Beverages	204.4	197.5	228.7	234.5	+ 3.5	- 2.5	- 10.6
Textiles and clothing	261.5	253.5	331.5	346.0	+ 3.2	- 4.2	- 21.1
Pulp and paper	124.8	129.7	136.6	138.4	- 3.8	- 1.3	- 8.6
Printing and publishing	483.9	465.7	460.5	472.2	+ 3.9	- 2.5	+ 5.1
Primary metals	99.4	101.0	121.2	123.4	- 1.6	- 1.8	- 18.0
Metal fabricating	106.7	108.1	147.9	150.6	- 1.3	- 1.8	- 27.9
Non-metallic minerals	120.8	124.1	149.4	156.8	- 2.7	- 4.7	- 19.1
Petroleum	131.2	125.0	117.3	118.0	+ 5.0	- 0.6	+ 11.8
Chemicals	129.4	134.8	160.9	171.6	- 4.0	- 6.2	- 19.6
Construction	61.9	68.1	85.9	87.0	- 9.1	- 1.3	- 27.9
Retail trade	234.4	238.1	273.2	285.2	- 1.6	- 4.2	- 14.2
Total utilities	149.1	147.0	174.4	176.8	+ 1.4	- 1.4	- 14.5
Pipeline	152.1	149.2	176.0	176.7	+ 1.9	- 0.4	- 13.6
Transportation	181.0	175.4	212.3	223.0	+ 3.2	- 4.8	- 14.7
Telephone	110.9	109.5	133.7	136.3	+ 1.3	- 1.9	- 17.1
Electric power	125.6	127.3	156.8	158.2	- 1.3	- 0.9	- 19.9
Gas distribution	299.6	292.5	315.2	310.4	+ 2.4	+ 1.5	- 4.9
Total finance	126.1	127.9	147.5	149.2	- 1.4	- 1.1	- 14.5
Banks	122.6	123.3	136.3	134.6	- 0.6	+ 1.3	- 10.1
Investment and loan	132.4	136.3	168.6	176.7	- 2.9	- 4.6	- 21.5
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	95.6	96.9	110.1	112.0	- 1.3	- 1.7	- 13.2
Gold	116.9	114.8	127.0	128.6	+ 1.8	- 1.2	- 8.0
Base metals	83.9	87.2	100.9	103.0	- 3.8	- 2.0	- 16.8
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	189.8	198.4	141.4	148.7	- 4.3	- 4.9	+ 34.2
Primary oils and gas	151.5	130.9	100.0	103.2	+ 15.7	- 3.1	+ 51.5

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 40 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	134.3	132.8	133.8	128.6	120.8	111.1	115.4
Bacon and sides	129.4	136.3	157.1	146.6	132.4	106.9	110.0
Beef, fresh or frozen	142.3	136.8	123.8	121.2	120.3	119.7	127.4
Hams, cured	125.8	125.6	143.1	127.9	116.0	102.8	105.3
Lard	131.8	135.2	132.4	134.1	123.1	104.6	102.0
Margarine	98.2	96.8	96.6	96.6	97.5	85.6	81.5
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	118.3	112.3	122.4	110.3	126.8	112.5	110.3
Pork, fresh or frozen	123.6	128.3	146.8	139.6	121.2	104.4	108.0
Poultry, fresh or frozen	91.0	91.5	82.7	82.7	78.7	77.9	92.9
Sausage, fresh	137.6	139.8	144.2	138.1	129.1	116.8	119.0
Veal, fresh or frozen	160.4	151.3	132.7	128.7	126.9	127.6	135.1
Wieners and bologna	153.5	156.9	142.5	138.7	136.2	128.3	131.9
Butter and cheese factories industry	119.4	119.2	111.2	111.2	108.4	105.3	103.4
Butter	106.6	106.1	96.7	96.7	94.5	90.6	89.1
Milk, whole, fresh	136.8	136.8	129.3	129.3	124.9	122.3	119.2
Concentrated milk products industry	123.9	123.3	117.2	117.0	116.0	112.2	105.5
Milk, whole, evaporated	120.4	120.4	117.1	117.1	115.9	113.1	110.5
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	116.5	116.5	113.1	113.1	112.4	109.5	104.9
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	141.4	138.2	120.4	119.2	118.8	110.8	86.9
Cheese, processed, industry	117.5	117.5	113.5	115.8	112.6	109.4	107.3
Dairy products, other, industry	108.2	108.2	106.1	106.1	105.5	105.4	103.6
Fish processing industry	160.2	159.4	156.4	155.1	148.2	140.8	134.6
Cod, fillets, frozen	149.8	149.8	133.1	133.1	125.8	121.9	124.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	132.9	132.9	130.3	130.3	130.3	129.2	129.2
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	116.1	114.6	114.4	112.8	111.9	112.7	108.0
Jams	118.1	112.0	123.0	123.0	118.8	130.2	121.7
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	121.4	120.3	120.6	120.2	118.9	123.7	118.3
Peaches, canned	137.8	137.8	136.2	134.5	126.5	118.4	113.4
Peas, canned	114.2	114.2	112.1	112.1	109.3	106.8	106.3
Soups, canned	102.2	101.1	98.4	95.9	98.3	99.5	100.4
Tomato juice, canned	126.9	124.0	120.4	117.5	121.1	116.8	100.9
Feed mills industry	117.8	117.1	114.3	114.0	112.8	112.0	114.7
Feeds, dairy and cattle	113.3	112.6	108.6	107.8	107.7	106.0	110.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.4	118.4	116.5	117.4	115.6	117.1	118.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	128.0	126.5	123.7	122.2	121.9	123.4	119.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	130.0	130.0	120.8	118.6	118.8	124.8	120.5
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	122.3	121.0	122.6	122.0	122.9	128.2	121.1
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.1	117.6	118.4	118.4	118.4	124.2	119.6
Shorts and middlings	131.2	127.3	123.8	119.8	115.4	103.7	107.0
Breakfast foods industry	132.1	132.1	128.7	128.7	128.5	124.3	121.5
Biscuits industry	121.8	121.9	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.8	114.5
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	136.5	136.5	131.4	131.4	131.6	131.3	126.0
Bread	142.6	142.6	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.3	123.3	123.7	123.7	124.1	125.2	119.6
Rolls and buns, plain	138.0	138.0	134.2	134.2	134.7	135.4	130.1
Carbonated beverages industry	128.2	128.2	124.6	124.6	125.5	130.7	117.5
Distilled liquors industry	113.7	113.7	113.3	113.2	113.3	112.6	107.6
Breweries industry	111.3	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.8	98.5	99.6
Confectionery industry	119.9	119.9	120.6	120.6	121.7	125.7	120.3
Chewing gum	100.4	100.5	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8	98.2
Chocolate bars	114.2	114.2	115.4	115.4	116.0	118.2	112.1
Chocolate, in packages	129.6	129.6	130.7	130.7	130.9	131.0	125.2
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.6	133.6	133.5	133.5	136.4	147.2	141.5
Sugar refining industry	80.8	80.8	90.0	86.6	92.1	144.6	178.5
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	80.9	80.9	89.9	86.5	92.1	144.3	178.2
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	79.2	79.2	89.5	86.0	91.3	144.6	178.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	81.4	81.4	91.6	88.3	94.0	149.3	183.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	94.5	94.1	93.9	93.5	93.5	92.3	86.2
Coffee, roasted	77.9	77.9	77.8	77.0	77.5	76.6	63.7
Jelly powders	117.9	117.9	114.2	114.2	114.7	116.1	113.5
Tea, blended, packaged	99.8	99.1	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	138.2	138.2	132.0	132.0	132.4	132.6	130.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	112.5	112.5	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.1	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	110.6	110.6	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6
Cigarettes	113.2	113.2	105.6	105.6	105.4	101.4	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	97.2	97.5	95.8	95.8	94.0	91.6	91.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	93.8	94.9	90.6	90.6	88.8	85.9	83.5
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	92.4	90.7(1)	91.5	91.5	89.4	86.7	88.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	111.0	111.0	105.7	106.0	103.2	98.6	96.5
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	125.3	125.3	117.2	117.2	114.8	112.4	111.3
Men's goodyear welts	135.6	135.6	120.4	120.4	118.3	116.4	115.6
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	116.7	116.7	121.0	121.0	111.3	103.4	101.8
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	129.0	129.0	128.1	128.1	117.8	113.9	113.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	131.9	131.9	114.3	113.6	112.3	108.8	103.5
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	109.7	109.7	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.6	96.2
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	145.8	145.8	119.3	118.3	116.1	110.2	108.1
Leather tanning industry	138.1	140.5	131.2	130.5	123.0	116.0	119.0
Upper leather, cattle hides	133.3	135.8	128.9	127.4	120.4	114.7	121.5
Upper leather, chrome splits	144.5	144.5	126.6	126.6	118.8	108.5	104.7
Sole leather, bends	155.6	155.6	147.9	147.9	135.0	126.4	129.6
Sole leather, shoulders	139.2	141.2	137.0	137.0	130.3	122.6	121.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	133.2	133.2	129.4	129.4	129.4	117.1	119.9
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	103.0	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.1	99.9	100.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	108.3	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.2	104.0	103.4
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	102.0	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4
Woollen cloth industry	121.6	121.6	120.4	119.6	120.2	117.4	106.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	109.3	109.3	106.4	104.6	106.0	107.5	103.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.9	104.9	106.1	106.1	105.3	110.6	107.0
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.7	111.7	113.4	113.4	112.0	121.0	115.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	106.2	106.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.6	95.8
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	96.7	96.7	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.4
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	..	..	..	105.2	106.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	104.6	104.6	105.1	104.8	97.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry	117.6	117.6	123.4	126.1	126.1	133.8	118.7
Twine, all sisal	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.9	148.8	139.6
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	127.6	130.0	125.8	125.2	119.5	112.8	115.1
Bags, cotton	112.3	112.3	108.7	108.7	108.6	109.1	108.8
Bags, jute	141.4	145.9	141.0	139.9	129.3	116.0	120.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.8	113.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	121.5	121.5	114.9	114.9	113.8	111.0	109.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	149.1	149.1	136.1	136.1	130.2	122.9	126.0
Shirts, cotton, fine	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.6	101.5
Shirts, cotton, work	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	100.8	100.6
Pyjamas	107.4	107.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	109.8	109.8	107.5	107.5	88.6	88.9	88.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	107.4	106.2	100.7
Other knitted goods industry	83.3	83.3	84.9	85.3	85.0	85.4	91.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	112.1	112.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1
Linings, glove and shoe	112.2	112.2	107.0	107.0	106.9	105.2	106.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	115.4	115.4	107.4	107.4	107.6	106.3	105.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.7	95.7(1)	94.2	94.1	93.0	91.1	89.2
Veneer, yellow birch	94.4	94.4	90.7	90.2	90.2	87.6	86.1
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.5	93.5(1)	94.9	94.9	93.4	91.3	89.5
Plywood, yellow birch	98.0	98.0	96.0	96.0	94.7	93.7	91.7
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	..	..	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	118.9	118.7	108.2	108.3	107.7	104.6	101.9
Sash and doors	136.7	136.7	126.6	126.6	126.6	120.8	116.4
Lumber, matched	124.9	125.0	118.9	118.8	115.8	110.8	104.4
Lumber, planed	102.1	102.1	90.5	90.6	90.2	89.6	90.0
Mouldings	140.0	140.0(1)	126.1	126.1	124.3	118.1	107.2
Flooring, hardwood, industry	116.8	116.8	104.7	104.7	100.8	97.6	93.5
Flooring, birch	119.8	119.8	104.6	104.6	99.6	95.6	95.2
Flooring, red oak	113.8	113.8	104.8	104.8	101.9	99.5	91.8
Lumber mills industry	105.9	105.4	103.9	103.1	103.0	100.7	98.4
Pine, white	112.0	112.0	108.4	108.4	107.8	105.5	103.8
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	100.4	99.1	92.6	91.7	90.3	89.1	87.9
Birch, yellow	116.8	116.8	111.9	110.1	110.3	108.2	108.5
Maple, hard	110.9	110.9	100.8	98.8	97.5	98.3	99.9
Cedar	135.0	134.6	128.8	128.2	129.2	122.2	109.2
Spruce	96.1	96.4	95.0	95.0	94.9	92.0	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	86.2	86.8	87.5	87.6	89.2	86.5	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	106.1	106.1	102.6	102.5	100.6	97.5	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	100.5	99.5	100.7	97.2	99.6	100.3	95.3
Fir, Douglas	107.7	106.3	107.7	107.1	106.1	104.2	102.3
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	115.0	112.7	112.2	112.0	110.8	107.7	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	102.6	101.7	104.4	103.6	102.8	101.7	..
Shingle mills industry	103.7	104.0	116.5	121.0	122.8	123.0	113.0
Furniture industry	114.3	114.3	110.7	110.7	109.8	109.4	107.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	113.5	113.5	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7
Living room furniture, upholstered	120.2	120.2	117.4	117.4	114.9	117.0	111.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	134.2	134.2	130.7	130.7	129.4	119.4	117.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	121.4	121.4	114.8	114.8	114.1	112.6	112.7
Mattresses, spring filled	97.5	97.5	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	126.7	126.7	121.3	121.3	119.9	120.4	116.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	112.6	112.6	108.2	107.9	106.6	105.8	104.2
Boxes, folding	112.2	112.2	106.7	106.7	105.5	104.1	102.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	111.4	111.4	106.8	106.0	104.6	104.3	102.9
Bags, self-opening, square	110.2	110.2	105.5	105.5	104.9	106.3	104.9
Pulp mills industry	103.2	103.2	102.2	102.2	102.7	100.1	96.8
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	91.2	86.6
Groundwood pulp, export market	105.1	105.2	99.6	99.6	100.6	99.6	99.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market .....	..	..	105.3	105.2	105.6	101.9	101.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	105.2	105.2	106.1	106.0	106.3	101.6	96.6
Paper mills industry	112.0	112.0	107.0	107.0	107.6	107.6	107.4
Paper, book	131.1	131.1	117.8	117.8	116.4	114.1	112.2
Paper, fine	129.2	129.2	117.2	117.2	116.6	115.6	112.8
Box board, for folding cartons	109.0	109.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8
Building board	98.4	98.4	98.4	97.6	98.1	94.7	96.3
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	111.7	111.7	107.0	107.0	107.8	108.0	108.2
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	117.0	117.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2
Roofing paper industry	78.7	78.7	78.9	80.2	81.6	85.4	90.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.0	81.0	82.0	82.0	81.1	92.1	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	85.7	88.1
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	69.5	69.5	71.5	71.5	72.8	78.8	93.4
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	..	..	102.0	102.0	102.8	107.0	106.6
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.5	64.0	72.4	77.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	111.5	111.4	107.6	107.6	106.0	104.9	103.2
Envelopes	115.3	115.3	109.5	109.5	106.9	105.2	100.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	108.1	108.1	105.0	105.0	103.8	105.5	102.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	108.7	108.4	104.9	104.9	103.6	102.7	101.8
Tissues, facial	101.2	101.2	100.4	100.4	97.5	96.1	95.2
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	122.9	122.9	119.8	119.8	117.4	116.8	117.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	134.5	134.5	130.7	130.7	128.4	128.9	127.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	125.4	125.4	122.2	122.2	121.2	119.6	116.8
Swathers or windrowers	121.2	121.2	118.7	118.7	115.4	115.2	117.0
	123.8	123.8	120.4	120.4	119.0	118.2	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Iron and steel products industries- Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	128.4	127.0	122.0	122.0	120.2	116.1	115.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.1	92.2(1)	92.9	93.8	93.5	94.3	94.4
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.9	94.7	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.8	96.8	95.2	96.5	96.3	97.0	97.7
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.2	100.2(1)	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.5	99.2
Castings, iron, industry	115.1	114.4	111.7	111.7	110.6	107.7	107.8
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	113.1	113.1	110.2	110.2	108.2	104.0	104.5
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	135.5	135.5	127.6	127.6	126.4	122.4	123.1
Castings, grey iron, commercial	119.1	119.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.4	110.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.2	97.9	103.4
Pig iron industry	103.5	104.8	103.4	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.2
Steel ingots and castings industry	123.9	123.9	121.9	121.9	122.2	120.3	119.8
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.5	110.3	109.8	109.8	108.8	106.1	106.4
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	111.5	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	104.2	107.2	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.2	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.3	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.9	112.9	112.3	112.3	111.5	109.8	113.1
Wire and wire goods industry	110.3	110.0(1)	110.9	110.4	109.6	106.6	105.3
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	102.8	106.4	106.4	105.1	102.0	101.6
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	112.0	112.0	110.5	110.5	109.2	106.3	106.0
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	116.2	116.2	108.3	104.1	104.8	108.9	102.2
Rope, steel wire	103.0	103.0	104.5	104.5	103.5	101.8	101.4
Wire, plain	123.8	123.8	122.8	122.8	122.2	110.5	110.5
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	133.3	133.3	130.0	130.0	130.3	128.5	128.0
Motor vehicles industry	118.1	118.1	117.6	117.6	119.0	120.2	119.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	118.9	118.9	118.4	118.6	121.0	122.5	123.0
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.6	117.6	117.3	117.4	119.2	120.4	119.6
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.7	116.7	116.1	116.2	116.0	117.0	117.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.7	118.7	117.5	117.5	117.9	118.4	117.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.3	111.4	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.7	109.9
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	112.1	112.1	110.7	110.7	110.6	107.8	104.7
Sheets	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.8	113.2	107.5
Utensils, cooking	144.8	144.8	137.2	137.2	135.4	128.6	122.0
Brass and copper products industry	116.5	116.5	106.4	106.4	100.8	90.3	86.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	137.3	137.3	128.6	128.6	116.9	98.6	84.2
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	134.6	134.6	122.0	122.0	118.8	105.6	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	141.7	141.7	133.6	133.5	133.2	131.8	126.1
Gold alloys	112.9	112.9	112.0	111.9	111.6	112.3	111.1
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.5	117.5	107.3	107.3	107.3	115.1	109.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	116.6	116.5	113.7	113.4	112.9	109.7	101.2
White metal alloys industry	118.1	118.1	119.8	120.5	118.7	104.4	89.5
Lead, antimonial	97.7	97.7	104.8	104.8	104.7	92.4	72.4
Solders	135.3	134.9	148.2	151.8	149.9	131.5	101.7
Type and type metals	112.1	112.1	116.0	116.0	113.4	94.4	82.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	108.2	108.3	106.0	106.0	104.8	100.9	98.1
Batteries, storage, automotive	94.1	94.2	90.4	90.4	89.9	86.2	82.5
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	110.0	107.6	107.6
Batteries, drycell, flashlight,	151.5	151.5	151.3	151.3	146.9	137.0	137.0
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	95.0	95.4	91.0	90.7	91.2	91.9	91.9
Industrial control equipment	102.5	101.7	99.0	96.7	96.2	96.3	99.6
Generators .....	..	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Motors a-c	88.4	88.4	88.2	88.7	89.0	92.6	95.0
Motors d-c	116.3	116.3	117.2	117.0	116.5	113.1	108.7
Transformers	92.5	93.6	85.2	85.1	87.1	88.4	85.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	82.0	82.0	81.8	81.8	81.1	80.6	80.8
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.2	79.2	79.4	79.4	79.5	79.0	79.5

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.5	78.5	78.5	79.4	79.0	79.1	81.0
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	84.5	84.5	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.6	82.4
Irons, automatic, flat	90.7	89.7	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.9
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	94.5	94.5	94.7	94.7	93.1	95.4	96.5
Refrigerators, household	69.2	69.2	69.0	70.8	70.5	70.5	74.3
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	105.6	105.7	99.0	99.2	98.7	99.2	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	141.5	141.5	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8
Lamps, fluorescent	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	103.5	105.8
Wires and cables industry	113.3	113.1	105.9	103.4	99.7	92.6	87.3
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	111.4	111.4	107.8	106.1	101.7	93.8	89.7
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	108.4	108.4	102.2	100.6	98.0	91.3	85.4
Rubber-insulated and braided	119.9	119.9	97.2	93.8	87.6	83.0	77.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	114.2	114.2(1)	113.5	105.3	101.4	94.1	91.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	122.3	122.0	116.5	116.5	115.9	115.8	116.1
Alumina, fused, crude	120.8	120.8	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
Silicon carbide, crude	116.1	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7
Cement, hydraulic, industry	122.5	122.5	115.4	115.4	115.4	112.3	110.8
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	115.8	115.9	114.5	114.5	112.1	107.7	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	112.7	112.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.1	109.2
Lime industry	116.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	111.8	110.7
Gypsum products industry	109.3	109.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.2	106.1
Lath, gypsum	109.0	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.2	105.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	113.8	113.8	107.4	107.4	105.5	102.4	98.2
Blocks, gravel, building	102.6	102.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	94.7	88.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	132.6	132.6	122.0	122.0	117.5	114.3	112.6
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	114.4	114.4	112.2	112.2	111.0	109.6	109.3
Brick, dry press, face	102.0	102.0	101.5	101.5	98.7	97.9	97.9
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	122.4	122.4	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	117.8
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	114.0	114.0	112.5	112.5	112.3	111.8	111.2
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.6	93.6	94.2	94.2	93.2	95.1	94.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	97.5	97.5	96.3	96.3	98.0	101.1	103.0
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.4	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	123.0	123.0	119.4	119.4	118.2	117.9	116.5
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	105.5	104.4	102.4	102.4	102.5	103.5	103.2
Chlorine, liquid	98.2	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	104.7	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	107.0	107.1	106.5	105.8	107.5	105.8	103.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	102.6	101.9	99.7	99.2	98.3	98.2	99.0
Patent medicines	129.8	129.8	125.0	125.0	120.7	119.5	114.1
Ethical preparations for human use	107.4	105.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.2	86.2	86.4	86.4	86.5	87.9	99.3
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	109.2	109.2	108.5	108.5	108.4	107.7	107.8
Lacquers, clear	102.2	102.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	109.7	109.7	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.3	107.2
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.8	100.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2
Paints, latex emulsion	115.2	115.2	113.3	113.3	113.0	111.9	111.9
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.3	109.3	109.5	109.5	109.3	108.7	108.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	112.5	112.5	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.9	108.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	115.9	115.2	115.8	117.0	117.5	114.9	113.9
Vegetable oils industry	111.9	110.3	106.0	106.6	106.6	103.0	104.4
Soya bean oilcake	154.6	148.4	135.0	138.6	134.9	131.8	135.2
Linseed oil, raw	74.7	74.0	77.4	75.3	80.7	85.7	89.5
Primary plastics industry	84.6	84.6(1)	83.5	82.9	83.3	84.1	86.4
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	82.2	87.8
Inks, printing, industry	101.3	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	117.7	117.7	115.0	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	118.3	117.4	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5
Gases, compressed, industry	110.5	110.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7
Adhesives industry	108.8	109.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.3	107.7
Glue, synthetic resin	102.0	102.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.1	109.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.6	109.6
Fountain pens and pencils industry	105.4	105.4	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	121.5	121.5	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	104.9	104.9	106.7	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	121.7	121.7	107.2	107.2	106.9	106.4	106.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	97.2	97.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Veg- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1965	250.4	218.4	270.7	246.6	334.0	264.5	217.6	191.6	200.2
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.7	223.8	251.4	246.7	333.9	258.3	212.6	189.1	193.1
Feb. ...	246.5	218.4	256.1	246.7	334.0	258.3	212.4	192.4	192.7
Mar. ...	246.8	218.7	255.5	246.4	334.6	259.4	212.9	192.5	195.6
Apr. ...	248.0	219.1	256.5	246.4	334.6	265.1	213.2	190.8	200.1
May	249.5	219.3	260.1	247.0	334.4	266.4	219.5	190.8	201.1
June ...	252.1	220.9	274.0	247.3	334.1	266.6	219.5	190.7	202.5
July ...	252.1	218.9	276.3	246.7	334.3	266.9	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.4	215.0	278.4	245.9	334.0	266.9	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ..	251.1	213.7	278.3	245.5	334.0	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.5
Oct. ...	252.1	215.9	282.0	245.6	334.4	266.4	219.0	192.4	201.3
Nov. ...	253.7	218.3	285.8	247.3	332.6	266.4	222.4	192.7	204.2
Dec. ...	255.4	219.5	293.8	247.1	333.6	266.3	222.6	193.5	204.8
1966(2) - Jan.	257.4	222.2	295.4	247.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.6	209.3
Feb.	259.6	225.4	303.6	248.2	334.4	266.5	230.0	193.6	209.3
Mar.	258.1	224.1	295.2	250.2	334.2	266.5	229.9	193.7	209.4
Apr.	258.2	226.7	291.0	251.5	334.8	267.4	229.9	192.5	208.2
May	258.8	226.9	293.2	252.0	336.2	268.1	229.4	192.4	206.6
June	259.6	225.6	296.2	252.1	339.5	267.9	229.2	192.6	208.0
July	259.9	226.9	292.2	252.7	342.3	268.0	229.1	193.6	210.2
Aug.	260.4	226.5	296.7	251.4	342.5	268.1	229.0	193.5	209.0
Sept.	260.8	225.3	299.9	251.6	342.4	268.9	229.0	194.1	210.4
Oct.	260.7	225.9	298.7	252.0	342.0	268.6	228.2	194.7	211.3
Nov.	260.7	227.2	295.0	252.7	340.6	268.5	232.6	194.9	212.2
Dec.	261.3	229.1	297.2	251.9	341.1	266.9	232.6	195.1	212.3

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1965	257.2	281.8	231.2	261.3	264.1	261.5	319.6
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965 - Jan.	254.1	274.6	229.4	256.5	256.9	254.4	311.9
Feb.	254.5	274.3	227.8	257.0	256.9	254.4	311.9
Mar.	255.2	275.2	227.4	257.8	258.1	255.6	313.3
Apr.	256.7	278.9	228.0	259.3	264.1	261.6	315.8
May	258.0	284.3	229.4	260.8	265.8	263.0	325.6
June	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.6	265.9	263.3	321.2
July	258.2	284.3	233.6	262.4	266.1	263.6	320.3
Aug.	258.0	284.3	231.0	262.8	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	258.1	284.7	230.1	262.9	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	258.0	284.0	231.3	263.9	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.6	286.6	235.3	264.0	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.0	286.6	238.0	265.3	267.6	264.8	326.8
1966(5) - Jan.	260.7	292.3	241.0	266.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Feb.	260.9	292.3	245.4	267.5	268.0	264.8	336.5
Mar.	261.2	292.2	242.1	267.1	268.0	264.8	336.5
Apr.	261.2	292.8	241.9	267.4	268.8	265.6	336.5
May	261.9	292.8	242.8	267.8	269.1	266.0	335.9
June	262.8	292.5	242.1	269.3	269.1	266.0	336.8
July	263.7	292.5	241.6	269.9	269.1	266.0	336.3
Aug.	263.6	292.5	241.7	270.8	269.3	266.2	336.3
Sept.	264.0	292.9	241.6	271.6	270.2	267.1	335.7
Oct.	263.8	292.1	241.6	271.4	270.3	267.2	335.7
Nov.	264.4	295.2	243.7	270.3	270.3	267.2	337.2
Dec.	264.1	294.3	245.0	270.5	269.2	266.0	337.2

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding pages). (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page). (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index. (4) Excludes gold. (5) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	133.9	135.1	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	142.5	139.6	198.2	267.3	232.7
1965	258.7	148.9	146.8	196.4	289.3	242.9
1964 - Jan.	259.5	138.3	137.0	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	138.9	137.3	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	138.9	137.2	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	143.2	140.3	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	143.9	140.2	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	143.9	140.5	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	143.8	140.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	143.6	140.2	198.1	270.2	234.2
Sept.	258.8	143.5	140.5	188.2	269.6	228.9
Oct.	258.9	143.4	140.5	189.8	265.7	227.7
Nov.	258.5	144.2	140.8	192.0	265.7	228.9
Dec.	256.2	144.3	140.8	201.1	265.5	233.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	147.9	144.7	208.6	262.5	235.5
Feb.	255.3	147.9	145.2	208.1	267.7	237.9
Mar.	256.3	148.5	145.6	206.3	269.7	238.0
Apr.	256.6	148.9	146.8	211.4	272.1	241.8
May	258.5	148.7	147.2	214.2	276.8	245.5
June	260.4	148.7	147.3	218.8	297.7	258.2
July	259.5	148.8	147.3	224.5	299.2	261.9
Aug.	260.9	149.2	147.2	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	149.4	147.2	167.1	296.8	231.9
Oct.	259.3	149.6	147.3	172.8	301.7	237.2
Nov.	259.4	149.6	147.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	150.0	148.2	173.2	320.3	246.7
1966 - Jan.	265.4	150.7	149.0	174.2	322.8	248.5
Feb.	268.1	150.7	149.2	178.6	331.4	255.0
Mar.	264.6	151.2	149.5	181.6	319.2	250.4
Apr.	264.7	151.6	150.2	185.0	316.5	250.8
May	264.2	151.8	150.2	185.5	319.4	252.5
June	263.0	151.9	150.6	179.3	324.0	251.6
July	262.4	152.1	150.6	174.1	313.2	243.7
Aug.	260.6	151.6	150.5	170.9	317.9	244.4
Sept.	258.9	151.9	150.8	169.6	321.2	245.4
Oct.	256.3	152.0	150.9	171.7	323.7	247.7
Nov.	255.6	152.1	150.9	172.1	321.9	247.0
Dec.	254.6	152.1	149.6	172.9	325.5	249.2

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1965. See page 40 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are revised.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	601.3	574.2	496.9	438.4	415.0	555.0	602.2
Beans, coffee	320.5	321.4	346.8	341.4	342.4	357.9	274.4
Coal	205.9	204.9	203.8	201.0	200.9	201.6	200.2
Copper, electrolytic	419.5	419.5	379.9	379.9	351.6	309.4	293.7
Cotton, raw	263.7	258.9	281.0	280.8	286.7	292.1	296.9
Eggs	194.6	193.8	192.2	185.9	146.1	132.3	156.6
Fruits, fresh	232.9	225.1	174.3	199.7	211.0	212.6	229.4
Grains	227.5	225.8	209.1	207.3	208.1	216.2	210.3
Hides and skins	182.2	170.4	186.4	178.2	159.1	139.5	127.4
Lead, electrolytic	293.5	293.5	324.9	324.9	324.9	281.3	231.5
Livestock	361.0	352.2	378.6	359.0	333.4	298.7	310.7
Nickel	317.2	317.2	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6
Oil, crude	191.7	191.9	191.9	191.9	192.0	192.0	194.1
Onions	292.4	287.7	172.2	165.7	245.0	204.8	232.9
Potatoes	164.6	161.7	213.2	228.6	319.0	218.4	170.1
Rubber, raw	155.6	156.2	170.1	168.2	176.5	172.6	181.7
Scrap iron and steel	264.6	270.5	276.7	278.4	300.5	269.4	243.0
Silver	361.7	361.8	359.7	359.1	360.2	360.4	356.9
Steers	453.4	436.9	423.4	419.6	400.0	376.2	395.8
Sugar, raw	84.1	85.2	106.0	101.2	113.7	236.2	318.0
Tin	318.6	319.9	352.8	358.8	367.8	330.2	247.8
Wool, raw, domestic	216.2	237.1	236.6	240.1	229.3	262.0	242.3
Wool, raw, imported	164.7	179.8	187.1	187.1	174.9	232.2	254.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.34	1.36	1.30	1.28	1.26	1.16	1.15
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.46	.46	.52	.51	.52	.55	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	8.12	8.12	7.65	7.65	7.67	7.67	7.25
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.16	1.22	1.28
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.94	.94	.87	.86	.85	.80	.80
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.40	2.25	2.75	2.62	3.78	2.59	2.05
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	5.85	5.85	6.60	6.35	6.83	11.02	13.75
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.10	2.09	1.93	1.92	1.91	2.03	1.95
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.64	.64	.58	.58	.57	.55	.54
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.64	.66	.61	.63	.48	.44	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.17	.19	.18	.17	.14	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	31.77	32.66	40.64	36.58	32.46	26.32	26.89
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	27.50	26.50	25.56	25.07	24.03	22.63	23.84

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.26	.26	.34	.34	.35	.37	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.77	.77	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.37	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.85	.95	.98	.98	.92	1.25	1.39
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.43	.48	.46	.47	.45	.51	.47
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	131.94	131.98	125.29	125.18	125.51	125.82	125.87
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	193.00	193.00	181.98	182.00	182.00	182.77	184.80
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.19	5.97	6.28
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	87.30	87.30	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	44.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.38	30.38	29.96	29.96	33.55	29.35	25.73
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	45.00	45.00	40.75	39.89	37.64	33.35	31.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	14.00	14.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.42	11.04
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.70	1.70	1.92	1.94	1.97	1.75	1.32
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.85	3.85	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.98	25.99	25.84	25.82	26.12	26.69	25.70
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.15	2.15	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	27.75	25.00	23.50	23.50	22.64	22.35	22.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.2	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	305.3	157.2	225.5	436.4	151.1	236.6	256.4	234.7	204.8	250.1
1964	324.9	161.9	233.5	472.1	158.6	251.6	269.2	242.0	208.1	259.5
1965	339.6	168.1	246.5	495.7	164.3	243.8	282.6	254.4	208.2	266.5
1964 - Jan.	315.3	159.0	227.2	456.6	152.8	241.6	260.8	238.4	203.5	252.8
Feb.	316.6	159.0	227.2	457.8	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.0	252.8
Mar.	316.7	159.0	227.2	458.1	155.5	253.1	260.8	238.4	205.1	252.8
Apr.	326.5	162.9	233.2	473.9	161.7	253.5	270.2	243.9	206.3	261.6
May	328.2	162.9	235.3	477.9	160.9	253.1	270.2	244.1	206.0	261.6
June	328.1	162.9	235.3	477.2	160.9	256.4	270.2	244.1	206.6	261.6
July	327.9	162.9	235.3	476.9	160.9	253.4	270.2	244.1	206.4	261.6
Aug.	327.3	162.9	235.3	477.4	159.5	251.4	270.2	241.3	206.4	261.6
Sept.	327.2	162.9	236.3	476.5	159.5	251.8	270.2	241.3	211.8	261.6
Oct.	326.9	162.9	236.3	475.4	159.5	251.8	275.6	241.3	211.7	261.6
Nov.	328.8	162.9	236.3	478.8	158.1	251.8	275.6	244.2	213.4	261.6
Dec.	329.0	162.9	237.3	479.1	158.1	248.6	275.6	244.2	215.1	262.5
1965 - Jan.	337.2	168.1	244.1	493.5	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	210.1	260.5
Feb.	337.1	168.1	244.8	493.4	161.6	237.4	281.8	251.2	209.0	260.5
Mar.	338.6	168.1	244.8	494.8	161.6	237.4	281.8	256.0	208.9	260.5
Apr.	339.4	168.1	245.6	495.0	164.2	242.6	281.8	255.5	208.7	266.7
May	339.0	168.1	245.6	493.5	164.2	242.4	281.8	255.6	212.3	268.8
June	339.1	168.1	245.6	493.4	165.4	242.4	283.1	255.6	212.4	268.8
July	339.2	168.1	245.6	493.6	165.4	242.4	283.1	256.6	207.0	268.8
Aug.	340.1	168.1	245.6	496.4	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.8	207.0	268.8
Sept.	340.6	168.1	245.6	497.9	165.4	248.9	283.1	253.7	206.4	268.8
Oct.	341.2	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	207.5	268.7
Nov.	341.1	168.1	250.1	498.2	165.3	249.0	283.1	254.7	204.1	268.7
Dec.	342.0	168.1	250.1	500.1	165.8	247.5	283.1	254.8	205.3	268.7
1966(1) - Jan.	343.6	173.9	248.9	501.9	167.1	243.0	283.1	254.8	216.4	268.7
Feb.	343.6	173.9	248.9	502.0	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.7
Mar.	344.7	173.3	250.7	504.4	169.1	243.0	283.1	253.7	216.6	268.5
Apr.	345.6	173.3	250.7	505.6	169.1	247.4	283.1	254.5	217.3	270.2
May	346.1	173.3	250.7	505.9	169.1	247.4	291.2	255.3	217.3	270.2
June	346.4	173.3	249.4	505.1	169.1	265.0	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
July	346.7	173.3	249.4	505.7	169.1	264.9	291.2	257.0	217.7	266.9
Aug.	345.7	173.3	249.4	504.2	169.1	264.9	291.2	255.3	216.5	266.9
Sept.	346.4	173.3	249.4	504.9	167.5	277.3	291.2	255.3	220.9	269.5
Oct.	346.5	173.3	249.4	504.0	166.8	277.3	291.2	258.2	220.9	269.5
Nov.	346.9	173.3	249.4	504.4	166.8	276.2	296.3	258.2	220.9	270.8
Dec.	346.8	173.3	249.4	504.4	166.8	276.2	296.3	258.2	220.0	270.8

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.1	126.0	135.2	128.9	136.6	127.1	118.6
1964	139.6	129.0	141.9	134.3	147.4	129.4	120.3
1965	146.8	133.5	149.3	143.2	154.6	137.1	120.5
1964 - Jan.	137.0	130.0	138.5	131.6	143.0	127.6	118.7
Feb.	137.3	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.6	118.7
Mar.	137.2	130.0	138.3	131.6	143.3	127.2	118.7
Apr.	140.3	129.8	141.1	135.1	148.8	129.9	118.4
May	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.2	130.0	118.4
June	140.5	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	130.0	121.2
July	140.4	128.0	143.0	135.3	148.9	130.0	120.8
Aug.	140.2	128.0	143.0	135.3	149.0	129.6	120.8
Sept.	140.5	128.0	143.6	135.2	148.8	130.0	122.0
Oct.	140.5	128.0	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.0	121.9
Nov.	140.8	130.2	143.4	135.2	148.4	130.4	121.9
Dec.	140.8	130.2	143.9	135.2	148.5	130.4	121.9
1965 - Jan.	144.7	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.6	135.6	122.4
Feb.	145.2	135.9	147.7	138.6	153.7	135.6	122.4
Mar.	145.6	135.9	147.7	138.6	154.3	135.9	124.5
Apr.	146.8	133.5	149.7	138.6	154.6	136.3	120.2
May	147.2	131.2	149.7	145.6	154.2	136.9	121.8
June	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.3	136.9	121.8
July	147.3	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.2	138.4	118.6
Aug.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	154.8	137.5	118.6
Sept.	147.2	131.8	149.7	145.6	155.3	137.5	118.6
Oct.	147.3	131.9	149.7	145.6	155.4	137.7	118.6
Nov.	147.5	134.1	149.7	145.3	155.5	138.0	118.9
Dec.	148.2	136.5	150.7	145.3	155.6	138.6	120.1
1966(1) - Jan.	149.0	138.0	151.3	147.4	155.9	138.6	124.2
Feb.	149.2	138.0	152.6	147.5	155.9	138.9	124.2
Mar.	149.5	138.0	153.3	147.5	158.0	138.9	124.2
Apr.	150.2	140.9	153.3	148.1	158.3	140.0	124.6
May	150.2	138.3	153.3	150.8	158.4	140.3	124.6
June	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.3	141.0	124.8
July	150.6	138.3	152.9	150.7	159.4	141.0	124.8
Aug.	150.5	138.3	152.9	150.8	159.5	140.3	124.8
Sept.	150.8	140.2	152.9	150.8	159.3	140.3	125.4
Oct.	150.9	140.2	152.9	150.9	158.9	140.4	125.4
Nov.	150.9	140.2	152.9	150.9	158.8	140.3	125.4
Dec.	149.6	140.2	152.9	150.9	158.9	140.3	125.4

(1) Indexes for 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	121.9	124.0	163.2	103.6
1964	164.2	159.0	126.7	115.0	174.8	108.0
1965	177.7	159.5	132.7	118.7	184.2	111.3
1964 - Jan.	159.8	158.8	122.1	111.5	169.1	105.2
Feb.	159.8	158.8	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Mar.	159.8	158.7	125.5	115.7	169.1	105.2
Apr.	165.7	159.5	129.3	120.2	175.5	108.6
May	165.8	159.6	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
June	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.5	108.6
July	165.7	158.4	128.7	116.7	175.6	109.1
Aug.	165.7	158.4	127.2	113.4	175.6	109.0
Sept.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	175.6	109.1
Oct.	165.7	159.4	127.1	113.4	179.0	109.0
Nov.	165.7	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
Dec.	165.8	159.4	125.3	113.4	179.0	109.0
1965 - Jan.	170.2	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Feb.	172.8	155.6	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Mar.	172.8	155.8	129.5	114.8	183.8	111.3
Apr.	179.1	159.3	132.2	121.2	183.8	111.3
May	179.6	159.9	132.8	121.2	183.8	111.3
June	179.6	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
July	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Aug.	179.7	160.9	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Sept.	179.7	161.3	134.1	121.2	184.4	111.3
Oct.	179.8	161.3	134.2	119.0	184.4	111.3
Nov.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	184.4	111.3
Dec.	179.8	161.3	134.2	117.0	185.0	111.3
1966(1) - Jan.	179.8	161.3	134.9	115.7	185.0	111.6
Feb.	179.8	161.3	136.4	115.7	185.0	111.6
Mar.	179.8	161.3	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
Apr.	179.9	161.4	136.7	115.7	185.0	111.6
May	179.9	161.5	136.7	115.7	191.3	111.6
June	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.8	191.3	111.6
July	179.9	161.5	136.7	123.4	191.3	111.6
Aug.	179.9	161.9	136.9	123.4	191.3	111.6
Sept.	179.9	164.7	135.1	123.4	191.3	111.6
Oct.	179.9	165.3	135.1	123.4	191.3	111.6
Nov.	180.0	165.3	135.1	123.4	194.2	111.6
Dec.	173.1	168.0	135.1	123.4	194.2	111.6

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1956-66

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1965	138.7	135.9	140.9	121.4	147.3	175.5	154.3	122.3
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3
1966 - Jan.	141.2	140.6	142.9	122.7	149.1	178.1	155.4	123.1
Feb.	142.1	142.5	143.1	123.3	150.0	178.1	156.4	123.4
Mar.	142.4	143.4	143.3	124.2	150.0	178.1	156.6	123.4
Apr.	143.2	143.7	143.8	125.3	150.7	179.2	157.6	125.0
May	143.4	143.8	144.2	125.0	151.1	180.7	159.2	125.1
June	143.8	144.2	144.4	125.3	151.2	181.2	159.3	125.1
July	144.3	146.0	144.8	125.2	151.2	181.0	159.3	125.1
Aug.	144.9	148.1	145.0	124.8	150.6	181.3	159.6	125.1
Sept.	145.1	147.1	145.4	127.0	151.2	181.3	158.8	126.4
Oct.	145.3	145.6	146.1	129.2	151.1	182.7	159.2	126.4
Nov.	145.5	144.7	146.6	129.8	151.1	184.5	161.3	126.5
Dec.	145.9	144.7	147.2	129.7	152.6	184.5	161.5	126.5

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
All-items index	145.9	145.5	140.8	140.2	138.7	135.4	133.0
Food	144.7	144.7	139.6	138.2	135.9	132.4	130.3
Food at home	143.2	143.2	139.0	137.5	135.2	131.7	130.2
Dairy products	152.8	152.8	142.5	141.3	139.5	136.3	131.8
Cereal products	167.4	168.0	162.1	161.4	162.1	161.2	154.0
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.1	130.6	129.1	129.2	129.0	134.2	128.1
Beef	154.3	152.6	145.4	142.5	140.2	134.6	139.2
Pork	139.6	144.4	144.7	141.3	127.6	114.4	117.0
Fresh pork	138.0	141.6	144.4	140.6	126.9	115.2	117.5
Cured pork	139.9	145.6	143.8	140.9	127.1	112.9	115.6
Other meats	136.2	138.0	125.0	124.5	121.3	118.3	119.6
Fish	167.9	167.5	159.4	157.1	150.1	143.2	141.8
Poultry	80.3	78.9	78.4	76.2	74.8	72.7	76.3
Eggs	117.1	116.3	115.5	113.4	88.3	82.5	94.9
Dairy products including							
butter	139.8	139.7	129.7	128.5	126.9	123.6	120.1
Fats and oils including							
butter	109.1	109.2	100.7	100.1	98.7	93.4	92.2
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	115.6	115.7	111.6	111.2	109.1	99.9	97.3
Total fruit	145.4	145.1	140.2	142.3	152.6	158.3	156.7
Fresh fruit	146.7	145.4	138.5	141.5	158.1	162.1	165.5
Canned fruit	130.8	132.3	132.3	132.9	131.9	136.3	125.7
Total vegetables	150.1	150.3	155.2	153.7	160.8	147.8	140.2
Fresh vegetables	150.5	151.1	161.7	159.5	170.6	153.2	145.7
Canned vegetables	152.0	151.7	145.0	144.6	143.8	139.1	130.0
Direct imports(1)	142.4	142.2	138.8	141.8	148.8	155.6	150.7
Restaurant meals(2)	132.8	132.8	122.2	122.2	120.2	116.9	111.6
Housing	147.2	146.6	142.4	142.0	140.9	138.4	136.2
Shelter	166.0	165.1	160.1	159.4	157.8	153.8	150.0
Tenant costs	150.4	150.0	146.8	146.6	146.0	145.0	144.2
Home-ownership costs	181.2	179.9	173.3	172.1	169.5	162.8	156.1
Property taxes	184.0	179.9	175.8	171.9	169.1	163.1	157.8
Mortgage interest	132.2	132.2	126.8	126.8	125.5	121.3	117.9
Repairs	191.7	190.9	184.2	183.8	180.9	173.4	166.4
New houses	193.8	193.3	184.5	183.9	181.2	172.9	163.4
Personal property in-							
surance	160.1	160.1	152.1	152.1	147.8	139.6	131.6
Household operation	129.3	129.1	125.7	125.6	125.1	124.2	123.9
Fuel	112.0	112.0	111.7	111.4	111.6	111.3	113.7
Coal	143.5	142.9	140.0	138.5	138.6	137.3	132.0
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.1	97.9
Domestic gas	111.7	111.7	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1
Electricity	114.3	114.3	113.3	113.3	114.3	116.2	116.8
Home furnishings	124.6	124.3	120.2	120.1	119.5	118.7	118.0
Appliances	82.6	82.6	81.8	81.8	81.8	82.1	82.6
Furniture	138.7	138.2	131.1	130.4	129.2	127.0	125.6
Floor coverings	138.0	138.2	137.6	138.2	139.3	140.6	138.0
Textiles	126.0	125.9	123.4	123.5	122.9	122.6	120.5
Utensils and equipment ..	166.6	166.3	156.9	156.5	154.9	152.7	151.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	153.5	153.6	147.7	147.6	146.5	143.4	141.1
Supplies	146.0	146.4	139.7	139.4	138.7	135.4	134.2
Services	158.9	158.9	153.7	153.7	152.2	149.2	146.2
Telephone rates	154.8	154.8	152.9	152.9	152.4	151.8	151.6
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6
Household help	214.6	214.6	202.3	202.3	195.6	183.0	173.0
Household effects in- surance	141.3	141.3	120.5	120.5	119.4	116.6	111.1
Clothing	129.7	129.8	123.8	123.7	121.4	119.2	116.3
Men's wear	136.8	136.7	131.8	131.5	129.4	126.8	124.4
Suit	149.0	149.0	143.8	143.3	140.3	133.8	131.4
Business shirt	131.9	133.5	123.9	123.9	122.2	119.5	117.6
Hat	146.0	145.9	138.9	138.9	139.0	136.1	134.2
Women's wear	114.3	114.9	109.1	109.5	106.4	105.9	101.7
Winter coat	129.9	132.9	121.5	124.9	115.6	118.2	109.3
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	95.6	92.0	90.5
Cotton street dress	105.9	106.1	106.2	106.2	105.2	104.0	104.0
Slip	100.8	100.8	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.0	99.2
Hosiery	77.5	77.6	76.8	77.0	76.6	77.4	77.0
Children's wear	115.1	115.2	112.5	112.5	110.5	109.2	107.9
Boys:							
Slacks	120.1	120.1	119.0	118.8	118.4	117.0	117.0
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	118.2	117.7	112.9
Sweater	136.6	134.9	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2	119.5
Parka	102.6	103.9	97.0	97.8	90.1	95.7	93.7
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	129.3	127.0	122.7
Cotton dress	102.5	103.2	98.0	98.0	97.4	94.6	94.7
Snow suit	106.7	107.8	104.6	105.0	100.4	97.0	96.3
Infants:							
Diapers	122.6	122.6	122.5	122.5	122.5	123.2	123.4
Overalls	115.1	115.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6
Footwear	173.4	172.8	161.2	160.6	157.8	152.3	150.3
Men's oxfords	186.7	185.2	170.3	168.4	166.4	162.1	160.4
Women's street shoes	165.3	164.8	154.2	153.9	151.5	149.2	147.6
Children's shoes	182.1	180.7	171.6	170.9	167.7	153.8	151.0
Women's overshoes	154.5	155.8	144.3	145.4	140.4	138.5	136.6
Piece goods	127.9	127.5	125.0	124.6	124.1	122.4	121.5
Cotton dress print	121.9	121.1	118.7	118.3	117.3	117.0	118.2
Wool dress material	101.0	100.6	99.9	99.7	99.3	99.3	98.6
Clothing services	166.1	166.1	159.5	156.9	155.3	150.6	146.7
Laundry	183.7	181.2	176.4	173.1	172.1	166.0	160.8
Dry cleaning	151.8	153.0	146.5	144.3	142.6	138.4	135.0
Shoe repairs	178.0	175.4	167.0	164.1	161.9	157.1	154.8
Jewellery(2)	126.1	126.1	118.9	118.9	118.0	115.2	112.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Transportation	152.6	151.1	148.8	148.7	147.3	142.0	140.4
Automobile operation	131.5	129.9	128.2	128.2	127.0	122.7	121.5
New passenger car	117.0	114.5	117.0	117.0	118.0	118.9	122.4
Gasoline	115.0	114.7	111.5	111.2	108.6	107.0	102.5
Tires	160.4	160.4	153.6	153.6	148.3	142.0	140.3
Automobile insurance	227.3	227.3	214.9	214.9	208.4	168.4	152.4
Fender replacement	232.9	232.9	213.1	213.1	208.7	198.7	195.2
Brake relining	171.6	171.6	161.8	161.8	159.4	154.0	151.8
Battery	107.6	107.6	102.2	102.2	101.1	98.0	97.4
Local transportation	230.0	230.0	227.2	225.4	221.0	207.2	199.2
Street car and bus fares ..	243.3	243.3	241.2	239.0	234.2	219.6	209.4
Taxi fare	147.7	147.7	142.3	142.3	139.8	130.8	132.9
Travel	125.5	125.5	121.6	121.6	122.3	122.9	127.7
Train fare	115.7	115.7	107.8	107.8	109.8	111.2	120.4
Bus fare	128.3	128.3	128.8	128.8	127.8	127.8	128.9
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.4	111.4
Health and personal care	184.5	184.5	177.9	177.9	175.5	167.8	162.4
Health care	186.4	186.4	182.3	182.3	180.6	172.3	167.5
Doctors' fees	166.9	166.9	162.9	162.9	160.8	156.3	153.1
Office call	179.8	179.8	174.2	174.2	171.3	165.5	161.0
Confinement	193.3	193.3	188.3	188.3	184.9	176.5	171.2
Appendectomy	122.7	122.7	122.2	122.2	122.0	120.8	120.2
Dentists' fees	202.7	202.7	192.2	192.2	187.8	180.1	174.5
Filling	205.7	205.7	194.9	194.9	190.3	182.0	175.8
Dentures	168.1	168.1	159.7	159.7	158.0	152.8	149.8
Extraction	253.3	253.3	239.5	239.5	231.2	220.3	212.0
Optical care	164.2	164.2	159.8	159.8	156.8	152.4	148.7
Prepaid medical care	218.1	218.1	219.2	219.2	219.1	196.8	186.3
Pharmaceuticals	123.3	123.3	119.7	119.7	119.9	120.0	119.8
Headache tablets	126.5	126.5	126.1	126.1	125.7	121.3	121.7
Vitamins	95.2	95.2	96.5	96.5	98.5	99.9	100.9
Bandages	174.1	174.1	174.1	174.1	174.2	173.2	172.7
Prescriptions	100.4	100.4	97.2	97.2	97.0	97.8	98.1
Personal care	178.6	178.6	167.9	167.7	164.1	157.5	151.2
Supplies	143.3	143.3	140.4	140.1	138.1	133.0	131.0
Toilet soap	155.9	155.9	154.8	153.8	148.9	133.9	130.8
Toothpaste	141.7	142.3	139.3	140.1	138.7	138.4	134.8
Face powder	152.4	152.4	147.7	147.7	147.4	146.8	144.7
Razor blades	107.1	107.0	106.4	106.4	106.2	105.4	104.3
Cleansing tissues	126.1	125.7	120.2	120.2	119.6	118.7	115.7
Services	230.2	230.2	208.3	208.3	202.3	193.4	181.0
Men's haircuts	250.2	250.2	227.1	227.1	219.8	209.9	191.8
Women's hairdressing	204.4	204.4	184.3	184.3	179.6	171.9	165.2

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	1963
Recreation and reading	161.5	161.3	155.4	155.0	154.3	151.8	149.3
Recreation	158.4	158.3	152.0	152.0	150.7	148.3	145.8
Theatre admission	254.6	254.6	224.2	224.2	215.4	196.6	187.5
Admission to sporting events	214.0	214.0	206.7	206.7	205.8	201.8	196.9
Radio	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.6	96.5	97.6	96.4
Television, console(2)	96.2	96.2	96.6	96.6	98.0	99.6	99.2
Camera film	170.6	170.6	163.6	163.6	163.4	161.6	158.2
Phonograph record	133.2	133.2	132.2	132.2	131.0	133.3	132.0
Bicycle	126.0	126.0	122.8	122.8	122.4	120.2	118.2
Sports equipment(2)	114.3	114.3	106.9	106.9	105.6	106.0	104.9
Toys(2)	111.7	110.2	108.1	107.7	107.3	106.1	104.5
Television repairs(2)	125.0	125.0	122.8	122.8	122.5	122.6	122.2
Reading	170.7	170.2	165.8	164.0	165.2	162.3	160.0
Newspapers	215.1	214.2	206.3	203.1	201.8	190.7	175.3
Magazines	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.7	106.6	118.2
Tobacco and alcohol	126.5	126.5	122.3	122.3	122.3	120.2	118.1
Tobacco	122.1	122.1	114.8	114.8	114.7	111.2	110.3
Cigarettes	116.3	116.3	109.0	109.0	108.9	105.5	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	141.8	141.8	140.3	140.3	139.4	136.7	135.8
Alcohol	129.5	129.4	127.6	127.6	127.6	126.5	123.5
Beer	125.7	125.7	124.9	124.9	124.9	124.4	122.3
Liquor	137.3	136.9	133.1	133.1	132.9	130.8	125.9
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	132.6	132.6	128.5	128.0	126.7	124.7	123.1
Total excluding food	126.0	125.8	122.5	122.4	121.5	120.2	119.0
Durable	116.7	115.7	114.6	114.5	114.6	114.5	115.5
Household equipment	120.2	120.1	116.6	116.5	116.1	115.6	115.0
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	85.4	85.4	85.6	86.2	86.3
Other	147.7	147.3	140.5	140.1	139.0	137.3	135.8
Transportation equipment ...	117.1	114.9	116.6	116.6	117.2	117.6	120.6
Non-durable	135.9	136.1	131.3	130.7	129.2	126.7	124.6
Non-durable excluding food ...	129.7	129.7	125.4	125.3	124.1	122.4	120.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	122.6	122.8	118.0	118.1	115.8	114.5	111.5
Garments	121.8	122.1	117.1	117.2	114.6	113.3	110.2
Household furnishings and piece goods	126.7	126.5	124.0	123.9	123.4	122.6	120.8
Textiles (chief component material classification)	122.6	122.8	118.0	118.1	115.8	114.5	111.5
Wool	134.3	134.7	130.0	130.2	126.5	124.3	120.7
Cotton	125.2	125.1	120.7	120.6	120.0	119.2	118.1
Synthetic	104.4	104.5	101.8	101.8	101.2	100.6	99.5
Fur	119.3	119.8	109.7	109.9	104.0	103.7	93.6
Footwear	173.4	172.8	161.2	160.6	157.8	152.3	150.3
Leather	176.1	175.1	163.6	162.7	160.2	154.2	152.3
Rubber and plastic	154.5	155.8	144.3	145.4	140.4	138.5	136.6
Other non-durable	129.4	129.4	125.8	125.5	125.1	123.5	122.1
Services:							
Total	179.5	179.2	173.0	172.6	170.6	163.8	159.8
Total excluding shelter	197.9	197.6	189.6	189.2	186.2	175.4	169.2

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	December 1966 price relative 1949=100
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, qt.	27.7	27.7	25.6	25.3	25.0	24.6	155.5
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.2	17.9	16.9	122.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.8	125.4	126.5	126.1	125.6	108.3	107.0(2)
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	69.0	69.1	62.6	62.1	61.4	58.9	106.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	43.8	43.8	41.7	41.6	40.2	38.7	150.2
Poultry and eggs:							
Chicken, grade A evisc. (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.	49.2	48.3	47.6	46.1	45.6	43.9	93.3(4)
Turkey, grade A evisc. (8 - 16 lb.), lb.(5)	51.5	51.0	53.2	52.5	49.2	50.5	87.8(2)
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	72.0	71.5	71.0	69.7	54.3	50.7	117.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(5)	66.5	65.4	64.2	65.8	49.1	42.8	143.4
Beef:							
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.3	113.6	110.3	109.1	106.6	99.9	163.8
Round steak, lb.	101.6	100.5	97.7	95.3	94.1	90.6	151.6
Prime rib roast, lb.(6)	104.4	104.4	100.5	98.4	96.7	93.0	155.6
Blade roast, lb.(7)	73.7	71.0	66.6	63.9	63.1	61.7	152.4
Stewing beef, lb.	76.9	77.0	72.7	70.7	69.6	68.0	164.8
Hamburg, lb.	56.6	57.0	50.9	50.2	49.6	48.5	149.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	61.2	62.4	57.8	57.2	56.7	56.6	109.1(2)
Pork:							
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	86.8	89.8	93.4	91.5	81.4	73.1	152.7
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	67.0	68.5	73.5	69.0	61.8	55.8	121.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	73.6	74.4	70.0	68.5	64.5	60.5	149.0
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	60.6	64.9	63.7	64.1	56.2	47.6	143.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(8)	131.6	130.8	128.4	123.2	113.8	102.5	154.8(4)
Other meats:							
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	81.2	86.1	83.3	84.4	81.8	74.5	112.8
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	112.6	113.8	99.6	97.8	97.0	97.0	151.6
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	63.4	63.5	58.7	59.3	57.3	55.6	121.2(2)
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, 12 oz.	61.3	62.3	53.6	52.6	49.5	48.0	196.0(2)
Fish:							
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(3)	47.8	48.0	45.7	44.3	42.6	41.2	141.0(4)
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	41.7	41.5	40.4	39.9	37.8	36.3	168.4
Fats and oils:							
Margarine, lb.	37.0	37.1	34.6	34.5	33.9	29.3	114.9
Lard, pure, lb.	30.0	30.2	29.3	29.2	27.2	23.7	127.9
Shortening, lb.	41.2	41.4	39.6	39.4	38.7	35.9	127.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.6	44.3	44.5	44.3	44.0	42.6	110.1(2)
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.7	11.7	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.8	168.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	24.3	23.9	23.3	23.3	23.1	22.1	171.8
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.6	22.4	21.7	21.6	22.0	22.1	164.7
Cake mix, white, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.0	39.1	40.3	39.8	40.5	40.1	122.4
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	18.9	19.2	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	187.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	40.1	40.0	39.7	39.1	38.8	38.6	105.5(2)
Sugar and sweets:							
Sugar, granulated, lb.	8.7	8.9	9.5	9.4	9.8	14.1	94.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar, lb.(9)	31.2	31.1	31.9	31.8	31.5	33.7	134.7
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	71.8	71.6	68.6	68.6	68.2	66.4	118.1(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	1965	1964	December 1966 price relative 1949=100
Fruits:							
Oranges, California, medium size (138), doz.	65.3	66.0	58.6	59.8	59.2	59.7	185.4
Grapefruit, white, 48's, 1/2 doz.	54.0	55.1	58.1	59.8	66.4	73.0	140.5
Bananas, yellow, lb.	16.2	15.0	17.0	18.3	18.9	19.2	86.6
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.6	16.4	15.9	15.4	18.4	17.6	161.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.4	50.6	51.3	51.1	47.0	44.0	109.8(4)
Orange juice, conc., frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(5)	26.7	26.7	25.0	25.2	28.2	35.8	116.0(2)
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.9	17.8	162.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	21.4	21.6	24.0	24.7	25.6	30.8	101.5
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.6	25.3	24.2	23.9	23.1	22.5	114.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	30.2	30.5	28.9	28.6	27.4	26.2	146.1
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.2	42.4	42.5	43.0	43.2	43.6	104.5(2)
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	37.5	37.4	36.7	36.5	36.2	35.4	212.6
Vegetables:							
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	52.8	52.5	61.1	61.2	76.7	59.6	151.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.8	14.0	11.6	11.5	13.9	11.8	186.8
Carrots, lb.	10.7	10.9	11.9	11.5	13.7	12.8	142.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.4	9.5	8.8	8.9	10.0	9.2	189.1
Cabbage, lb.	10.5	9.2	8.7	7.3	11.6	10.8	136.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	39.5	31.9	41.1	32.8	31.0	29.8	169.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.9	18.1	20.8	19.4	18.0	19.0	105.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	22.3	29.5	25.1	32.4	24.5	24.5	145.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.9	24.7	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.4	98.9(4)
Green beans, Fr. cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(5)	27.0	26.7	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.3	101.1(2)
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	36.0	36.0	34.9	34.9	34.5	31.5	179.6
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.7	19.7	19.2	19.2	18.9	18.4	135.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	24.2	24.1	23.2	23.0	22.9	23.2	126.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.6	12.8	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.1	151.8
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	22.9	22.9	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	165.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.2	127.5
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.9	19.8	19.1	19.1	19.3	18.1	124.5(2)
Beverages:							
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.0	85.2	83.7	84.8	84.6	83.7	106.2(2)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.4	93.3	92.5	92.6	92.4	90.0	150.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	108.6	110.8	112.1	112.5	113.8	117.1	102.2(2)
Miscellaneous groceries:							
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	26.6	26.5	25.6	25.6	24.9	24.9	112.7(2)
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.5	45.6	45.3	45.1	44.1	41.4	125.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.8	38.8	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.9	139.7
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.4	120.8(4)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. ...	64.2	64.1	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.3	104.8(2)

- (1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957. Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) July 1960=100. (3) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (4) 1956=100. (5) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (6) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (7) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (8) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (9) Prices for pectin and pure jam combined.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-66

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
ALL-ITEMS										
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1965	123.1	134.4	136.9	138.0	138.4	140.2	135.3	131.9	130.1	135.2
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4
1966 - Jan.	124.1	135.5	137.8	140.1	140.6	143.1	137.3	133.3	131.9	136.6
Feb.	124.4	136.0	138.7	141.2	141.5	143.8	138.1	134.0	132.5	137.5
Mar.	124.8	136.9	138.8	141.1	142.0	144.5	138.8	135.0	132.9	137.9
Apr.	125.3	137.9	139.7	141.6	143.4	145.8	138.7	135.2	133.3	137.5
May	125.6	137.7	139.8	141.6	143.5	145.9	139.1	135.7	133.7	138.1
June	126.3	138.1	140.8	142.2	143.7	146.3	139.3	135.8	134.1	138.3
July	126.3	138.5	140.9	142.2	144.4	147.2	139.2	136.1	134.5	138.5
Aug.	127.1	139.0	141.8	142.6	145.2	147.9	140.1	136.7	135.4	139.0
Sept.	126.5	138.9	141.9	142.9	145.3	148.2	140.5	137.0	135.9	139.6
Oct.	126.5	139.0	141.7	142.6	144.9	148.1	140.6	136.9	136.2	140.0
Nov.	127.3	139.2	141.5	143.6	145.5	148.1	140.7	137.1	136.5	139.5
Dec.	127.2	139.2	141.8	143.9	144.7	148.3	140.5	137.3	136.5	139.9

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
FOOD										
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1965	120.0	130.9	134.6	141.0	137.2	135.2	134.2	132.5	126.8	133.9
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7
1966 - Jan.	122.4	133.2	135.0	146.7	142.4	141.3	138.8	135.5	129.7	137.3
Feb.	123.0	134.8	137.4	149.3	144.6	142.7	140.4	137.0	131.2	139.0
Mar.	123.7	137.1	138.5	148.3	145.2	144.2	142.9	139.9	131.7	139.8
Apr.	125.0	139.5	140.1	149.0	145.8	144.3	142.3	140.1	132.4	138.4
May	125.5	138.1	139.9	148.8	145.6	143.4	142.9	141.1	132.9	139.9
June	127.1	139.3	142.9	150.1	146.4	144.1	143.1	141.2	134.7	140.1
July	126.8	139.3	143.4	150.5	148.5	146.7	143.0	141.8	134.8	140.2
Aug.	129.1	142.0	147.0	152.3	150.8	149.5	146.9	143.9	138.3	141.4
Sept.	127.1	139.3	144.8	151.8	149.2	148.4	146.0	143.9	138.5	142.2
Oct.	126.2	139.0	142.9	148.2	146.3	146.4	144.2	142.1	136.9	141.4
Nov.	125.7	138.2	141.4	149.9	146.9	144.5	143.4	142.7	136.4	139.2
Dec.	125.2	137.4	140.9	150.0	144.4	144.7	142.4	142.4	135.6	139.9

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
<u>HOUSING</u>										
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
1966 - Jan.	116.8	135.2	135.1	136.9	138.2	143.0	130.7	129.0	128.6	135.1
Feb.	116.5	134.9	135.3	137.3	138.3	143.3	131.0	129.1	128.6	135.1
Mar.	116.6	135.1	135.3	137.5	138.6	143.9	130.6	129.1	129.0	135.3
Apr.	116.6	135.3	135.7	137.8	139.4	144.7	130.6	129.2	129.1	135.7
May	116.7	135.7	135.8	137.8	139.5	145.1	130.6	129.2	129.2	136.0
June	117.1	135.8	135.7	138.5	139.5	145.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.7
July	117.4	137.2	135.7	138.5	139.5	146.1	130.6	129.4	129.6	136.0
Aug.	117.6	137.1	135.8	138.5	140.0	146.2	130.8	129.6	129.9	136.7
Sept.	117.6	137.7	136.1	138.7	140.4	146.8	131.1	129.9	130.2	136.9
Oct.	118.0	137.7	136.4	139.2	140.8	147.7	131.8	130.7	130.8	137.8
Nov.	120.0	138.1	136.4	139.5	140.7	148.3	132.2	130.8	131.1	138.1
Dec.	120.0	138.1	136.5	139.5	140.8	148.7	132.2	130.9	131.3	138.4
<u>CLOTHING</u>										
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1
1966 - Jan.	116.8	131.9	132.2	114.6	126.2	130.5	129.6	135.0	132.4	125.3
Feb.	117.1	132.4	132.2	115.3	126.2	130.8	130.2	135.0	132.9	126.1
Mar.	118.3	133.2	132.2	116.2	128.2	131.3	131.0	137.4	133.7	126.3
Apr.	118.5	134.0	132.4	116.3	130.7	133.9	131.5	137.5	134.5	127.8
May	118.6	134.0	132.4	115.7	129.7	133.8	131.5	137.5	134.6	127.7
June	118.8	134.0	133.8	116.0	129.9	134.2	132.1	138.6	134.9	127.9
July	118.8	134.3	133.8	115.5	129.9	134.0	131.4	138.6	135.2	128.6
Aug.	119.0	133.3	133.8	115.1	129.7	133.6	131.0	138.6	135.0	128.4
Sept.	119.3	135.8	135.2	117.1	132.5	136.3	132.5	140.1	136.6	129.9
Oct.	120.8	137.7	135.4	120.2	133.7	137.2	134.9	140.4	137.9	131.3
Nov.	123.0	138.0	135.4	120.8	136.1	138.3	136.4	140.4	138.7	131.2
Dec.	123.4	137.9	136.2	120.9	136.2	138.3	136.1	141.2	137.9	131.0

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION											
1965 -	Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
	Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
	Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
	Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
	May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
	June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
	July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
	Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
	Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
	Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
	Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
	Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
1966 -	Jan.	121.6	139.3	147.3	167.1	161.9	148.5	139.2	137.2	135.0	150.1
	Feb.	121.9	139.3	147.7	167.6	163.3	149.4	141.3	137.2	135.9	152.3
	Mar.	122.3	141.0	146.6	167.5	163.6	149.7	141.4	137.4	135.8	152.6
	Apr.	122.4	141.0	148.4	167.5	165.4	151.4	141.4	137.7	135.2	151.6
	May	122.6	141.0	148.2	168.1	165.8	151.9	141.7	137.9	135.6	151.9
	June	122.7	141.0	149.1	168.4	166.1	152.0	141.4	137.9	135.4	152.0
	July	123.0	140.7	148.9	168.1	166.5	152.2	141.4	137.9	135.7	152.2
	Aug.	122.0	139.3	147.6	166.7	166.5	151.5	141.2	137.7	135.6	152.2
	Sept.	122.2	139.6	148.1	167.3	166.8	151.8	141.7	138.1	136.3	152.8
	Oct.	122.1	139.5	148.0	167.6	166.7	151.4	141.5	138.1	136.4	152.7
	Nov.	122.0	139.3	148.0	167.8	166.4	151.2	141.4	138.1	136.4	152.6
	Dec.	122.2	141.4	150.3	171.0	166.3	152.0	142.0	139.2	138.1	152.7
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE											
1965 -	Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
	Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
	Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
	Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
	May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
	June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
	July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
	Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
	Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
	Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
	Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
	Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9
1966 -	Jan.	167.1	173.7	194.6	184.0	186.5	177.5	191.1	154.4	178.5	159.3
	Feb.	167.3	173.7	194.8	184.1	186.8	177.5	191.1	155.6	179.0	159.1
	Mar.	167.3	173.7	195.0	184.0	186.8	177.5	191.3	155.5	178.8	159.0
	Apr.	167.4	175.9	195.5	186.2	188.6	178.7	191.7	156.4	181.1	156.5
	May	168.0	176.5	197.3	187.3	190.5	181.0	192.8	158.7	182.7	157.2
	June	167.8	176.6	197.3	187.3	190.5	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.7	159.9
	July	167.7	176.5	197.1	187.5	190.2	180.8	195.0	158.7	182.4	159.8
	Aug.	167.8	176.3	197.8	188.2	190.5	180.9	194.7	159.3	182.7	159.9
	Sept.	167.7	176.9	204.2	187.9	190.5	181.2	194.8	159.3	182.7	159.8
	Oct.	168.1	178.4	206.3	188.0	191.8	181.2	195.9	159.8	187.5	162.9
	Nov.	169.6	180.7	209.8	192.5	192.0	182.2	196.2	160.1	189.2	163.8
	Dec.	169.4	180.4	209.8	192.4	191.7	182.3	196.2	160.1	189.2	163.8

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
1966 - Jan.	148.1	173.0	157.6	158.0	149.4	191.2	144.7	152.4	145.1	156.1
Feb.	149.8	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.5	192.2	145.5	153.6	146.4	157.0
Mar.	150.6	174.3	158.8	159.3	150.6	192.5	145.9	153.5	147.6	156.7
Apr.	150.6	174.2	158.8	160.4	152.2	194.1	146.3	153.9	147.5	156.8
May	150.9	174.3	160.0	162.0	153.8	197.0	148.3	154.2	149.2	156.8
June	150.9	174.5	159.9	162.0	154.1	197.1	148.4	154.3	149.2	156.7
July	150.8	173.7	159.2	162.0	154.1	197.0	146.9	152.9	149.2	156.8
Aug.	151.2	173.9	159.8	162.1	154.2	197.8	146.9	153.1	149.7	157.0
Sept.	149.6	172.5	158.1	160.8	153.3	196.8	150.8	152.0	148.4	156.1
Oct.	149.6	173.4	159.3	160.9	153.5	197.4	152.8	153.8	149.4	156.7
Nov.	149.7	177.8	165.6	162.2	156.7	200.8	152.8	154.3	153.9	157.6
Dec.	149.8	177.9	165.9	162.5	156.7	201.1	152.8	154.3	153.9	158.8
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
1966 - Jan.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	128.7	125.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0
Feb.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Mar.	116.1	126.5	126.6	127.9	128.7	125.7	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.5
Apr.	116.1	126.5	126.6	128.0	132.6	129.9	138.5	125.3	120.9	123.9
May	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
June	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
July	116.1	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.8	129.9	138.5	125.4	121.2	123.9
Aug.	116.9	127.0	126.6	128.0	132.5	130.1	138.7	125.8	121.1	123.9
Sept.	117.9	128.2	129.0	129.6	134.2	131.2	140.1	126.8	122.5	124.9
Oct.	117.9	128.2	129.0	129.6	134.2	131.2	140.1	126.8	122.5	124.9
Nov.	117.9	128.1	128.8	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	122.2	125.3
Dec.	117.9	128.1	128.8	129.6	134.5	131.5	140.2	126.8	123.6	125.3

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1961-66

	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
	\$	(1961=100)	\$	
1961 - Average	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 " 	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 " 	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 " 	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965 " 	86.89	116.7	80.94	108.7
1965 - Jan.	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
Feb.	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
Mar.	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
Apr.	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May	86.66	116.4	80.55	108.2
June	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
Aug.	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
Sept.	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
Oct.	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
Nov.	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
Dec.	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.2
1966 - Jan.	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
Feb.	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.6
Mar.	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.6
Apr.	91.72	123.2	82.64	111.0
May	91.37	122.7	82.09	110.3
June	90.82	122.0	81.32	109.2
July	90.46	121.5	80.66	108.3
Aug.	91.95	123.5	81.87	110.0
Sept.	93.59 ^P	125.7 ^P	83.22 ^P	111.8 ^P
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 43.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-65(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100	101
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98	99
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 44.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	284.9	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - April	324.2	284.9	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
August	329.2	284.9	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	291.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
April	346.8	293.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
August	346.2	293.9	256.6	259.1	788.6	251.4	308.3
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	286.6	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - April	329.4	286.6	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
August	334.8	286.6	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	289.9	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.6	304.1
April	357.3	293.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
August	354.3	293.3	252.3	266.3	757.5	252.3	313.5
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	284.2	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - April	319.0	284.2	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
August	323.6	284.2	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	292.2	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
April	336.3	294.0	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1
August	338.1	294.2	260.7	252.9	832.8	250.4	303.0

(1) 1966 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.05	4.01	3.82	4.77	4.81	4.49	4.09	4.08	3.81
Oats, unground	3.36	3.35	3.13	3.54	3.48	3.40	3.50	3.49	3.19
Barley, ground	3.43	3.41	3.29	3.69	3.69	3.53	3.59	3.56	3.39
Wheat, unground	3.83	3.79	3.61	4.13	4.10	3.91	3.93	3.88	3.69
Bran	3.37	3.31	3.06	3.36	3.33	3.01	3.36	3.32	3.06
Shorts	3.52	3.46	3.16	3.50	3.46	3.12	3.53	3.49	3.15
Middlings	3.71	3.66	3.42	3.76	3.71	3.49	3.71	3.68	3.42
Linseed oil meal	5.72	5.68	5.38	6.19	6.07	5.76	5.69	5.63	5.27
Soybean oil meal	6.68	6.80	6.07	7.43	7.54	7.01	6.71	6.95	5.97
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.62	5.62	5.44	5.65	5.67	5.53	5.48	5.46	5.26
Dairy ration (16%)	4.00	3.99	3.79	4.08	4.05	3.84	4.05	4.03	3.80
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.82	4.80	4.56	4.88	4.95	4.61	4.84	4.82	4.64
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.37	5.37	5.17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.42	5.41	5.14	5.45	5.43	4.98	5.51	5.48	5.24
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.95	6.96	6.35	7.70	7.66	6.79	7.04	7.03	6.44
Hog grower mash	4.30	4.28	4.01	4.57	4.58	4.24	4.37	4.35	4.09
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.54	5.53	5.22	5.96	5.96	5.53	5.60	5.57	5.18
Growing mash	4.83	4.81	4.56	4.91	4.92	4.59	5.03	4.99	4.68
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.86	4.83	4.57	5.19	5.14	4.86	5.04	5.00	4.74
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.75	5.78	5.46	6.48	6.42	5.55	5.83	5.88	5.71
Turkey growing mash	5.33	5.34	5.13	5.93	5.88	5.35	5.71	5.76	5.38
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.75	3.68	3.48	4.51	4.51	4.67	4.54	4.51	4.40
Oats, unground	3.34	3.31	3.09	2.55	2.52	2.45	3.54	3.60	3.28
Barley, ground	3.52	3.48	3.35	2.57	2.55	2.53	3.49	3.50	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.88	3.83	3.61	3.14	3.09	2.96	3.87	3.88	3.73
Bran	3.41	3.32	3.07	3.29	3.25	3.04	3.38	3.35	3.13
Shorts	3.58	3.50	3.16	3.38	3.34	3.12	3.47	3.47	3.22
Middlings	3.74	3.68	3.40	3.41	3.36	3.18	3.62	3.62	3.54
Linseed oil meal	5.58	5.57	5.20	5.63	5.57	5.50	6.23	6.15	5.81
Soybean oil meal	6.41	6.51	5.68	6.71	6.69	6.21	7.15	7.29	6.86
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.77	5.77	5.54	5.32	5.32	5.13	6.09	6.09	5.97
Dairy ration (16%)	4.00	3.96	3.80	3.69	3.72	3.67	4.15	4.15	3.82
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.79	4.78	4.52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.28	5.28	5.02	6.10	6.05	5.60
Pig starter mash	5.52	5.51	5.22	5.39	5.40	5.09	4.84	4.86	4.86
Hog concentrate (35%)	7.05	7.08	6.37	6.44	6.46	5.90	6.70	6.70	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.35	4.31	4.00	3.76	3.76	3.63	4.35	4.34	4.13
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.79	5.79	5.44	5.12	5.09	4.89	5.31	5.31	5.10
Growing mash	4.91	4.88	4.63	4.30	4.32	4.23	4.74	4.75	4.47
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.90	4.88	4.62	4.41	4.39	4.21	4.72	4.72	4.47
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	6.01	6.02	5.51	5.33	5.32	5.14	5.87	5.91	5.43
Turkey growing mash	5.64	5.66	5.48	4.89	4.82	4.80	4.94	5.00	4.72

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (7)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1965	176.2	181.6	194.9	215.7	245.2	353.6	156.8	416.8	126.5	144.6
1964 - Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
1966 - Jan.	182.0	187.3	211.6	223.1	239.1	334.6	146.9	474.1	133.6	148.6
Feb.	180.4	186.7	210.4	227.0	232.6	362.0	148.2	466.8	134.2	148.3
Mar.	175.0	181.8	201.5	219.1	223.5	344.3	149.1	470.4	131.9	142.8
Apr.	177.6	185.2	206.6	218.0	218.2	351.0	146.0	488.0	139.4	148.9
May	170.4	177.4	194.4	208.2	206.8	337.7	140.8	478.0	129.2	150.1
June	170.6	177.7	193.2	210.3	212.9	335.6	139.0	480.4	129.5	149.3
July	169.0	176.2	195.2	211.4	201.9	315.4	140.4	480.1	121.6	150.4
Aug.	160.8	167.3	181.0	205.5	194.5	289.8	136.5	452.0	114.6	141.7
Sept.	152.7	158.1	171.8	196.4	183.9	272.6	132.1	437.5	106.3	119.3
Oct.	149.1	154.6	167.6	188.8	185.7	251.4	128.3	438.2	100.3	109.1
Nov.	152.4	158.8	171.3	191.6	197.5	253.5	129.7	465.7	101.0	108.1
Dec.	154.6	161.8	179.6	194.7	204.4	261.5	124.8	483.9	99.4	106.7
Weekly index:										
Dec. 1	152.6	159.0	175.4	190.7	201.8	254.5	127.3	484.6	95.2	100.9
Dec. 8	156.5	163.7	184.8	195.5	203.7	257.2	126.1	480.0	101.3	107.4
Dec. 15	154.6	162.0	178.6	195.2	206.1	261.4	124.4	487.9	99.7	109.5
Dec. 22	154.7	162.3	179.5	196.4	206.1	265.4	123.8	482.2	100.2	108.9
Dec. 29	154.5	162.0	179.5	195.8	204.3	269.1	122.6	484.7	100.5	106.7

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (6)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1965	169.7	120.6	182.1	86.0	274.8	171.4	183.1	207.1	139.9	139.2
1964 - Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
1966 - Jan.	158.6	121.4	165.5	90.9	281.3	181.9	179.2	212.8	141.5	164.8
Feb.	153.0	123.2	160.2	93.4	277.7	178.3	175.6	202.6	137.6	164.8
Mar.	146.2	121.5	154.2	89.2	269.5	172.5	169.1	197.6	133.9	157.3
Apr.	146.0	124.9	155.9	88.0	272.3	172.4	166.7	194.2	131.7	162.5
May	143.8	122.6	147.3	84.6	265.5	165.1	160.8	189.8	122.7	157.8
June	143.8	122.4	150.3	84.6	268.3	165.9	158.5	201.7	122.0	154.8
July	144.0	123.6	152.8	81.9	267.7	165.1	157.9	201.6	120.2	156.0
Aug.	141.3	121.4	145.9	77.0	254.3	157.7	154.1	191.1	117.4	144.8
Sept.	130.4	116.3	140.5	72.1	243.5	151.0	147.9	184.2	114.7	135.5
Oct.	127.7	118.9	134.0	66.9	237.7	146.0	147.0	175.1	109.0	130.1
Nov.	124.1	125.0	134.8	68.1	238.1	147.0	149.2	175.4	109.5	127.3
Dec.	120.8	131.2	129.4	61.9	234.4	149.1	152.1	181.0	110.9	125.6
Weekly index:										
Dec. 1	120.7	127.5	132.2	62.2	232.9	148.0	152.1	177.1	110.1	126.0
Dec. 8	119.0	132.5	132.2	62.8	236.1	151.4	156.7	187.2	111.4	126.2
Dec. 15	117.8	131.1	128.7	61.8	234.3	149.1	150.6	184.0	111.0	126.2
Dec. 22	124.4	132.3	126.7	61.9	234.7	148.5	150.8	179.9	110.8	123.3
Dec. 29	122.2	132.7	127.4	61.0	233.8	148.7	150.4	176.7	111.1	126.2

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bution	Total fi- nance	Banks	Invest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1965	290.8	155.3	143.2	178.2	113.3	133.1	102.5	128.3	99.4	102.8
1964 - Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.2
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
1966 - Jan.	339.4	156.3	147.1	173.5	120.1	137.3	110.7	147.8	107.4	99.0
Feb.	338.1	152.4	142.4	171.2	122.0	144.8	109.5	150.8	119.4	98.6
Mar.	328.5	144.9	136.9	160.0	116.3	136.2	105.4	151.8	112.5	96.1
Apr.	334.4	147.0	138.8	162.4	121.2	137.4	112.3	170.9	110.4	93.1
May	320.6	143.1	136.0	156.4	115.1	134.0	104.7	172.4	101.4	90.9
June	326.4	141.5	135.6	152.3	116.7	140.5	103.6	190.0	101.1	91.9
July	323.4	138.4	132.8	148.6	116.4	140.8	103.1	214.2	103.3	92.0
Aug.	303.5	132.2	126.7	142.4	115.0	143.0	99.6	197.5	108.0	91.5
Sept.	286.8	128.0	122.2	138.8	107.6	134.3	93.0	188.3	114.5	89.2
Oct.	282.2	125.9	120.9	135.1	101.5	125.6	88.2	196.4	124.0	88.4
Nov.	292.5	127.9	123.3	136.3	96.9	114.8	87.2	198.4	130.9	87.8
Dec.	299.6	126.1	122.6	132.4	95.6	116.9	83.9	189.8	151.5	85.3
Weekly index:										
Dec. 1	294.6	126.9	122.8	134.3	94.5	114.8	83.3	187.0	139.3	..
Dec. 8	301.9	127.6	123.4	135.3	95.7	117.7	83.7	192.8	156.0	..
Dec. 15	296.0	125.7	122.1	132.2	95.0	116.9	83.0	190.1	156.9	..
Dec. 22	302.6	125.1	122.3	130.1	95.5	116.1	84.2	189.6	152.6	..
Dec. 29	302.9	125.2	122.5	130.0	97.3	118.8	85.5	189.7	152.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1964-July 1965 were announced Feb. 25, 1966. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.883 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.847 and No. 3 to \$1.782 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1964-65, the final payment for oats announced March 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Mar. 17, 1966, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.182 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.170 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1965-66 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. Indexes subsequent to July 1965 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors' Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for May, 1966. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in June, the name of Chemcell (1963) Ltd. was changed to Chemcell Ltd., and Bruck Mills Ltd. "A" was replaced by Montex Apparel Industries Ltd.; in July, the name of Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A" was changed to Traders Group Ltd. "A", and Turnbull Elevator Ltd. to Combined Engineered Products Ltd.; in December, Royalite Oil Co. Ltd. 5 1/4% was replaced by Husky Oil Canada Ltd. 6% - Series "B".

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956-100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any year the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.00 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ($100.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 113.6 ($90.91/80.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ($100.00/80.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1965

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1965, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 33. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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